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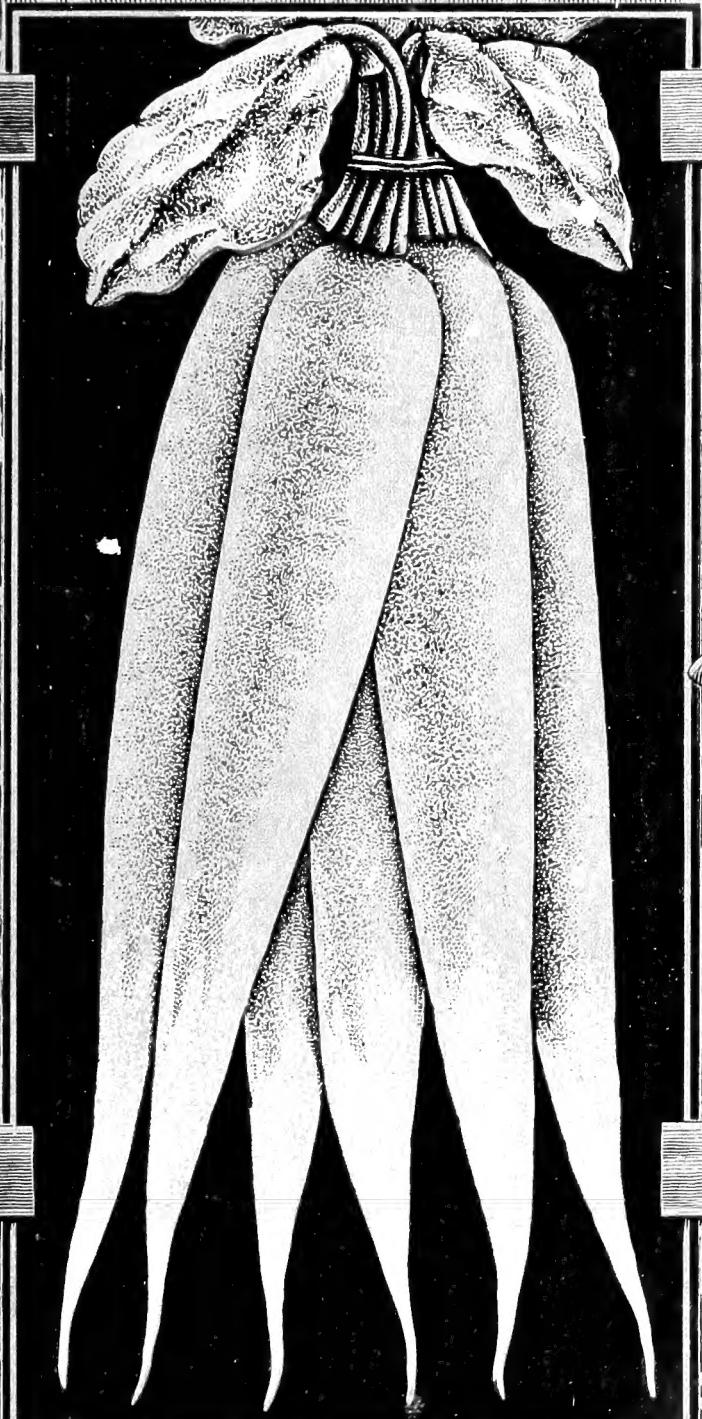
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# H.W. BUCKBEE

ROCKFORD, ILL., U.S.A.

Seed  
and  
Plant  
Guide

1897



ROCKFORD MARKET RADISH

Be sure and try these two  
**WORLD-BEATERS.**

THE NEW  
ROCKFORD PICKLE



BUCKBEE'S NEW ROCKFORD PICKLE

Manufactured in the Rockford Pickle Factory, Rockford, Ill. Superior to any other Pickle. It is made from the finest quality of Cucumbers, and is pickled in a special manner, so that it retains its crispness and flavor. It is a great favorite with all who taste it. It is sold in jars of various sizes, and is a valuable addition to any grocery or larder. It is a great favorite with all who taste it. It is sold in jars of various sizes, and is a valuable addition to any grocery or larder.

Buckbee's Great Dane Cabbage

BUCKBEE'S GREAT DANE CABBAGE



**SPECIAL OFFER**

For Only 15 Cents I Will Send Postpaid One Liberal Package Each of the Above Two World  
Beaters—CUCUMBER, New Rockford Pickles CABBAGE Buckbee's Great Dane

1876-1897.

One year's Successful Business!

Twenty



IT is with pleasure that I again greet you, and thanking you for past favors I hand you my book for 1897.

Owing to the liberal patronage bestowed upon me by my customers during the past twenty-one years, I have been enabled to build up a business second to none in this country so far as good stock and honorable dealing is concerned.

Fully appreciating the difficulties that my farming and gardening friends have encountered the past few years, I have endeavored to quote everything in this book at rock bottom prices, that you may commence anew with the key to success — Buckbee's Seeds and reap a bountiful harvest. My desire to hold up the reputation gained by years of careful work leads me to furnish only the very best seeds, and I feel confident that no reputable firm can furnish seeds of equal quality for less money.

I invite you one and all to visit my establishments, which are open for inspection at all times. I ASK A PERSONAL FAVOR OF YOU. Endeavor to send me at least one new customer's order with your own this year, and I will see that you are well paid for your trouble. My motto is: "The Best at Lowest Possible Prices." Again thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same, I am, Yours for Success,

ROCKFORD SEED FARMS.  
FOREST CITY GREENHOUSES.

*H. W. Buckbee*

### IMPORTANT! READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING.

If you receive an extra copy of my Catalogue, Please Present it to a Friend or Neighbor who is Interested, and tell them about Buckbee's Seeds and Plants. I shall doubly appreciate the favor, and will endeavor to repay your kindness in your future orders.

#### I GUARANTEE SAFE ARRIVAL OF ALL SEEDS SHIPPED BY MAIL, EXPRESS OR FREIGHT.

And also all plants shipped by mail or express.

**FIELD SEED DEPARTMENT.** This department occupies the pages immediately following the wonderfully extensive and unsurpassed Vegetable Seed Department.

**SEED DRILLS, CULTIVATORS, ETC.**

A list of these necessary and indispensable tools for gardening purposes will be found on pages immediately following Field Seed Department.

**VEGETABLE PLANT DEPARTMENT.**

Owing to lack of room I have been obliged to leave this important department out. I will gladly mail complete list free upon application.

**FLOWERING PLANT DEPARTMENT.**

This department occupies the pages following immediately after the Flower Seed Department.

ORDERS FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS FOR PLANTS will under no consideration be filled, unless TEN CENTS ADDITIONAL to the price of the plants be sent to pay postage. It is quite as much trouble to handle, and requires nearly as much postage to mail a 25 cent plant order as it does one of two or three dollars worth of plants.

PLANTS BY EXPRESS at buyer's expense. By special agreement the express companies are making very low rates on plant shipments, which are handled with care and dispatch. We can not impress the fact too vigorously that larger, stronger and better plants are invariably put into orders if sent by express, and in most instances enough novelties and extra plants will be added to more than cover shipping charges.

**Every Order.** However large or small, is carefully filled, and, as a rule, forwarded within one day after it reaches my office. We take much pride in promptness.

**Please Write** your order plainly and distinctly by itself, and do not mix it up with anything else you have to say. Those who send an order in this way will be sure to have it filled correctly and with dispatch, and will also receive many valuable novelty extras free of charge; also please carry out the exact price of each article, and after adding the amounts, remit the exact sum, or delay is likely to occur.

**It may happen** occasionally when seeds and plants are ordered together that seeds will be sent immediately and plants later direct from the greenhouses, preventing as it does the delay of seed ordered and securing the shipment of plants in the very best condition.

**Orders May be Lost or Stolen.** It sometimes happens that orders never reach me. When customers fail to receive their orders within a reasonable time they should inform me of the fact and at the same time send a copy of their order, also stating the form of remittance, date of original order and any other information necessary to trace the order.

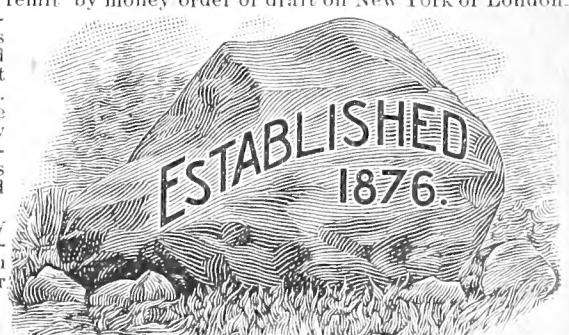
**All Complaints** must be entered immediately upon receipt of goods, or else same will receive no attention. We cheerfully correct errors, but errors seldom occur, owing to my perfect system of checking and packing. WHEN ARTICLES ARE NOT SATISFACTORY THEY MUST BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY, or, as plainly stated above, complaints will receive no attention. Keep a copy of order.

**How to Order and Send Money.** Please be careful always to sign your NAME, POST OFFICE, COUNTY AND STATE ON EACH AND EVERY ORDER sent me. Cash should always accompany the order. Remittances can always be made either by post office money order, express orders, bank draft or registered letter. Every postmaster is obliged by law to register a letter upon payment of eight cents, in addition to postage, and then you will receive our receipt of the letter by return mail. We are not responsible for the safe receipt of remittance by any other than the above approved methods. I will accept POSTAGE STAMPS for small amounts, provided they are received in good condition. Do not send personal checks. Foreign customers should remit by money order or draft on New York or London.

**Low Express and Freight Rates.** Owing to the very large volume of business which I annually give to the express and railroad companies, said companies have made very low shipping rates to all points, and I cannot too strongly urge you to order early, thus saving shipping rates, and avoiding as it does the heavy rush in the seed business, which occurs during the months of March and April.

**I Prepay Shipping Charges** On all goods except when selected from the Wholesale Page, or on beans, corn and peas by one-eighth bushel, one-fourth bushel, one-half bushel and bushel; or in cases when especially noted. In such instances I reserve the privilege of inclosing in the bags or packages such small packets as may be ordered, as it does not increase the transportation charges, and in consideration of this I will add enough extras to fully repay customers for this kindness.

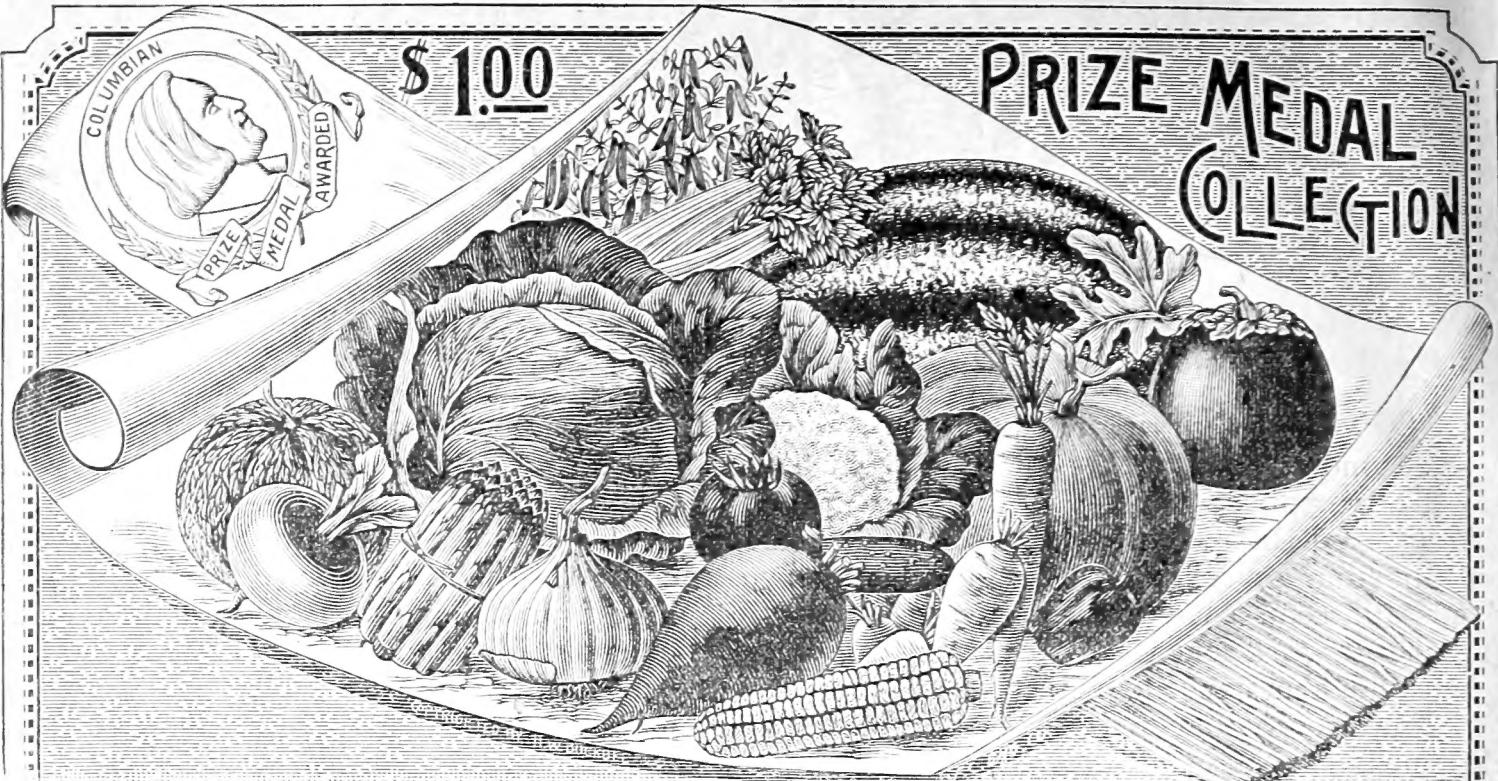
**Novelty Presents Free.** I have over one million packages of valuable novelty extras which I propose to distribute among my customers this year including a generous supply with each order. I would suggest that you place your orders early, and thus receive these beautiful presents free. The larger the order the greater the number of presents.



H. W. BUCKBEE, Rockford, Ill. U. S. A.

\$1.00

PRIZE MEDAL  
COLLECTION



THE MOST ASTOUNDING OFFER EVER MADE!

AWARDED GRAND PRIZE MEDAL AT WORLD'S FAIR

Comprising 35 Packages of the Earliest and best Vegetable Novelties, Postpaid for only \$1.00. Novelty Extras Free with Every Order.  
THIS COLLECTION CANNOT BE BROKEN UNDER ANY CONDITION.

Asparagus, Standard Variety.

Beet, Select Early Sort.

Beet, Buckbee's Improved Long Smooth Blood.

Beans, Buckbee's Rust Proof.

Cabbage, Standard Early.

Cabbage, Mammoth Late Bridgeport Drumhead

Carrot, Best Long Variety.

Cauliflower, Buckbee's Early Favorite.

Celery, Buckbee's Improved Golden Heart.

Corn, Sweet, Best Early Variety.

Corn Salad.

Cress, Fine Curled or Pepper Grass.

Cucumber, Fine Table Variety.

Cucumber, Early Cluster.

Lettuce, Best Head or Cabbage Variety.

Melon, Musk, True Osage.

Melon, Musk, Select Early Sort.

Melon, Water, New Dixie.

Melon, Water, Fine Table Variety.

Onion, Buckbee's Danvers.

Onion, Fine Pickling and Table Variety.

Parsnip, Long Sugar.

Parsley, Curled.

Peas, Earliest Variety.

Pepper, Mountain Sweet.

Radish, Best Turnip Variety.

Radish, Lady Finger.

Sage.

Spinach, New Round Leaf.

Squash, Select Winter and Fall Variety.

Squash, New Crookneck.

Turnip, Buckbee's Purple Top.

Turnip, Ruta Baga.

Tomato, Fine Red Variety.

Tomato, Best Fancy Sort.

**NOTICE!** As these collections are made up before the busy season opens we are enabled to sell them at **25 to 50 per cent. less** than they would cost if the articles were selected separately; so if two or three varieties should be of no use to you, you will still be getting the remainder at much less than catalogue rates.

**REMEMBER** that no Collection Can be Broken Under Any Condition.

GIVE YOUR BOYS A GARDEN!

Provide a means of healthy exercise and delightful recreation, and plant in their young minds the love for nature. What health and what lessons in care, order and patience in their playwork; what enthusiasm is aroused by the wonderful revelations from the sowing of the seed to the plucking of the fruit. To encourage gardening for the young I offer at reduced rates the collection detailed below, composed of varieties sure to please and at the same time most likely to succeed with indifferent care. With each collection I will present a number of choice novelties.



...BOYS STAR COLLECTION...

PREPAID BY MAIL FOR 25 CENTS.

Comprising liberal packages of the following Twelve Varieties of Vegetable Seeds.

**This Collection Cannot be Broken.**

Beet, The Bismarck.

Cabbage, Early Wakefield.

Pop Corn, Buckbee's Snowball

Cress, or Pepper Grass.

Cucumber, Buckbee's Monarch White Spine.

Lettuce, Early.

Melon, Musk, Hackensack.

Melon, Water, Ice Cream.

Onion, Buckbee's Danvers.

Radish, New Rosy Gem.

Spinach, Extra Round Leaf.

Tomato, Plum.

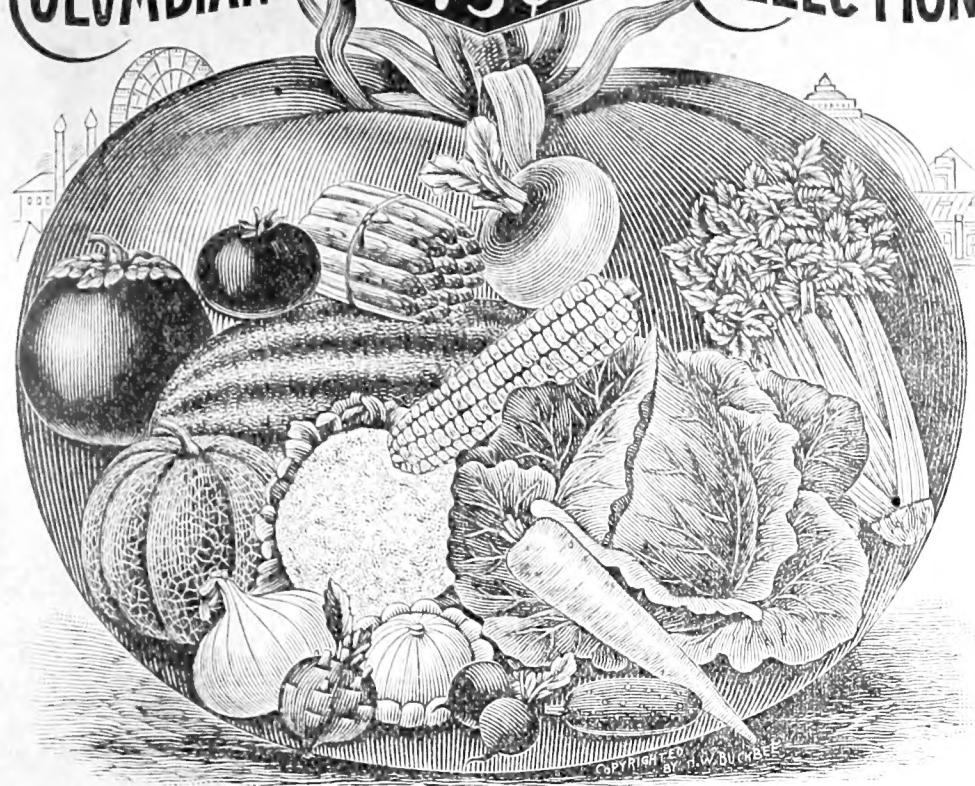


**BOYS GARDEN TOOLS.**—Cast steel, durable and of real use. Contains hoe, spade and rake. Shipping charges to be paid by customer. Entire boys' set for only **\$1.00**. Shipping weight 5 pounds.

COLUMBIAN

75¢

COLLECTION



JUST

THINK OF IT!

25 Grand Varieties  
Of Vegetable Seeds.

One literal package of each, prepaid by mail,  
FOR ONLY SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.

Comprising the following Novelty and Specialty Varieties.

An Unparalleled  
Offer!

Asparagus.  
Beet, Turnip.  
Cabbage, Best Early.  
Cabbage, Mammoth Late Flat Dutch.  
Carrot, Intermediate.  
Celery, Kalamazoo.  
Corn Salad.  
Cress, Fine Curled.



Cucumber, New Prolific Short Green.  
Cucumber, Improved Long Green.  
Lettuce, Early.  
Musk Melon, Hackensack.  
Musk Melon, Osage.  
Melon, Water, New Dixie.  
Melon, Water, Improved Cuban Queen.  
Onion, Buckbee's Danvers.



Onion, New White Portugal.  
Parsnip, Hollow Crown.  
Radish, New Rosy Gem.  
Radish, Early Long.  
Spinach, Extra.  
Squash, New Bush.  
Tomato, Longkeeper.  
Turnip, Buckbee's Purple Top.  
Turnip, Ruta Baga, Elephant.

This Collection Cannot Be Broken Under Any Condition.

Can you offer any reason why Buckbee should not be your Seedsman?

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY NO EASIER THAN BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THESE LIBERAL OFFERS.

Buckbee's Blue Ribbon Fifty Cent Collection of Vegetable Seeds.

THIS ASTONISHING OFFER

For the following 18 Varieties of  
Vegetable Seeds...

POSTPAID FIFTY CENTS.

Beet, Edmonds Blood Turnip.  
Cabbage, True Early Wakefield.  
Cabbage, Mammoth Bridgeport Drumhead  
Celery, New White Plume.  
Carrot, Intermediate.  
Cucumber, Buckbee's Monarch  
Lettuce, Early.  
Melon, Musk, Best Variety.  
Melon, Water, New Dixie.  
Onion, Buckbee's Danvers.  
Onion, New Silver Skin.  
Parsnip, New Maltese.  
Radish, Best Turnip.  
Spinach, New Round Leaf.  
Squash, New Crookneck.  
Tomato, New Beauty.  
Tomato, New Plum.  
Turnip, Buckbee's Purple Top.

This collection cannot be broken  
under any condition.

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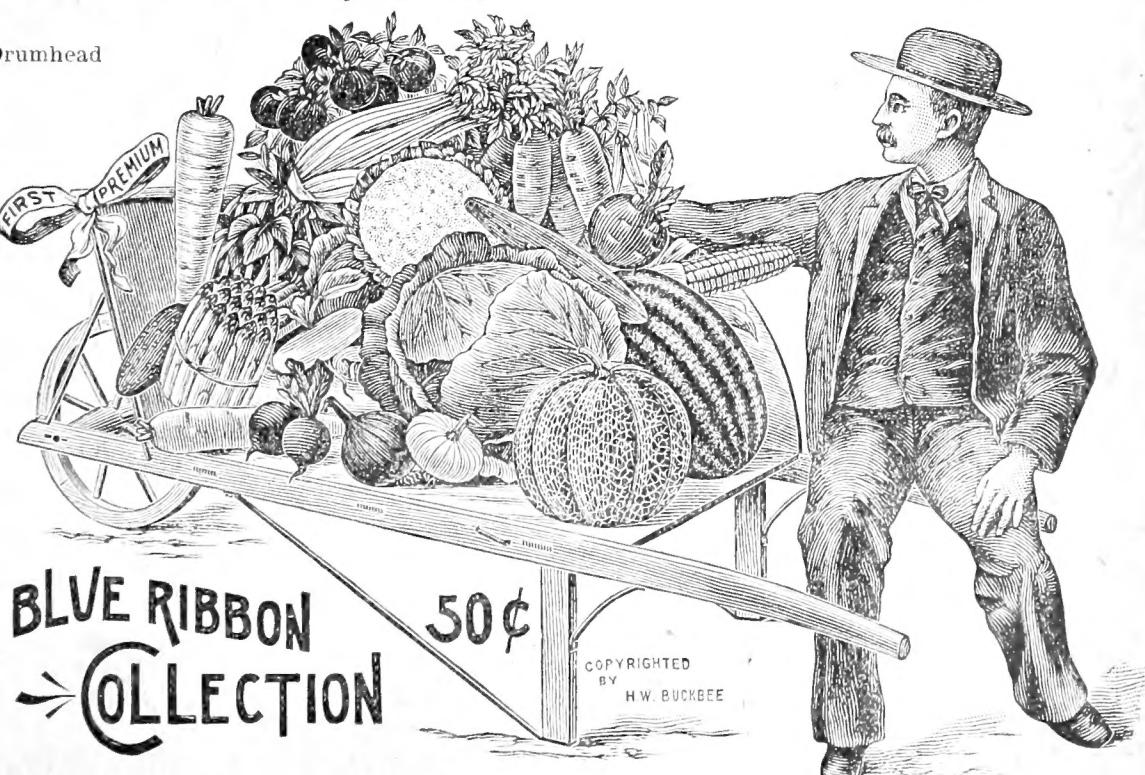
I give more attention to the  
details of my business than  
any seedsman I know of. What  
does this mean to customers?

THE BEST SEEDS.

Promptness and Accuracy in  
Filling Orders.

THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our reputation for filling orders is  
QUICK AS LIGHTNING.





## SPECIAL CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

### OF CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

25  
CENTS

## FIFTEEN VARIETIES OF THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR SORTS.

One Full Size Packet Each of the Above 15 Varieties Mailed to Any Address for 25c, or 7 Collections for \$1.00.

This is a bona fide offer (much below cost) made to introduce my

### SUPERIOR FLOWER SEEDS To New Customers.

**REMEMBER!** I cannot make a single change in this collection, and NO OTHER VARIETIES CAN BE SOLD SO CHEAP.



### HERE IS THE COLLECTION.

ASTER, Fine Mixed.  
BUTTERFLY FLOWER, Mixed.  
MARIGOLD, Choicest Mixed.  
MOURNING BRIDE, Mixed.  
PETUNIA, Single Mixed.  
PHLOX, Good Mixed.  
SNAP DRAGON, Mixed.

ALYSSUM, Little Gem.  
CALLIOPSIS, Best Mixed.  
MIGNONETTE, Mixed.  
PANSY, World's Fair Mixed.  
PINK, Double Mixed.  
POPPY, Grandest Mixed.  
SWEET PEAS, Mixed.  
VERBENA, Mixed.

## MY CRESCENT FIFTY CENT FLOWER SEED COLLECTION.

25 Beautiful and Valuable Varieties of Flower Seeds for 50c, Postpaid.

Abromia.  
Ageratum.  
Agrostemma.  
Amaranthus.  
Bachelor's Button.  
Balsam.  
Bartonia.  
Beta.  
Candytuft.  
Catchfly.  
Calendula.  
Clarkia.  
Cypress Vine.

Foxglove.  
Gilia.  
Gaillardia.  
Godetia.  
Marvel of Peru.  
Nasturtium.  
Nemophila.  
Nigella.  
Pansy.  
Salpiglossis.  
Sweet Pea.  
Zinnia.

This COLLECTION CANNOT BE BROKEN Under Any Condition.

This collection will surely not only satisfy, but surprise those who want the most for their money, and fill your garden with flowers at moderate cost. Please do not classify this offer with the "catch-penny" advertisements of cheap newspapers offering 300 varieties, etc., for a small sum, for which you receive one packet of common mixed seeds (to say nothing about the age, but if they were American citizens, instead of seeds, they would no doubt be entitled to vote).

**REMEMBER!** For only 50c I will send postpaid to you these 25 separate packets of flower seeds as named above. This collection of pretty and easily grown annuals is put up especially to advertise and introduce my flower seeds to new customers at ACTUAL COST, believing if you are satisfied I can depend on your future orders.

**50 CENTS.**

WHY NOT MAKE OUT YOUR ORDER FOR BUCKBEE'S SEEDS AND PLANTS TO-DAY?



# ASTOUNDING FLOWER SEED BARGAINS

## FAVORITE COLLECTION!

# Ornamental AND USEFUL Climbers!

Every garden, every cottage, every fence, stump, or old tree is beautified by the ornamental, graceful and profuse flowering vines included in this collection.

Remember! ONE LIBERAL PACKAGE EACH of following beautiful climbers postpaid for **33 Cents!**

ADLUMIA.

AMPELOPSIS.

CLEMATIS.

MORNING GLORY. NASTURTIUM, OR TROPÆOLUM. MOON FLOWER.

SCARLET CLIMBING BEAN.

SWEET PEAS.

RUMPET CREEPER.

WILD CUCUMBER.



This Collection Cannot be Broken Under Any Condition.



## GEM COLLECTION.

# Everlasting and Ornamental Flowers and Grasses.

**POSTPAID FOR ONLY 27c.**

Flowers of eternal beauty—those which never fade—are included in the following incomparable collection. They are unsurpassed for winter decoration and may be made up into bouquets, baskets, vases, etc. They last for years by being cut and dried when in bud and blossom. You will find them all exceptionally beautiful and easily grown.

ACROCLINIUM.

BBIZA.

GOMPHRENA.

PAMPAS GRASS.

AMMOBIUM.

COIX.

HORDEUM.

RHODANTHE.

BROMUS.

FEATHER GRASS

LAGURUS.

XERANTHEMUM.

This Collection Cannot be Broken Under any Condition.



## BUCKBEE'S "WORLD'S FAIR" Flower Seed · Mixture!

Embracing over 500 varieties and colors of Splendid Flowers,  
Nearly all Blooming the First Season:

There has been many flower seed mixtures offered, but none that have been made up with the care or that contained so many beautiful varieties as my "World's Fair Mixture." Many will no doubt recall the pleasing effect that was revealed in the many places on the grounds of the Columbian Exposition where this mixture was planted—a perfect dream—in fact leaving nothing more to be desired in the way of harmonious coloring and splendid bedding properties.

This mixture will be found particularly useful for ornamentation in parks, churchyards, shrubberies, woodland walks, about railway embankments, hotels, summer resorts, cottages and in many other situations. It will also be found very useful for sowing along fences and in untidy bare spots of ground which are so frequently found more or less about every place. The expenditure of a few cents and the free use of the mixture will transform many such a spot from an eyesore to a scene of beauty. A source of pleasure throughout the summer and fall.

Liberal pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1-4 lb, 75c, 1-2 lb. \$1.25, 1b. \$2.00, Postpaid.

## CHILDREN'S Gardening Tools.



GARDENING TOOLS.

## JUST THE THING FOR CHILDREN.

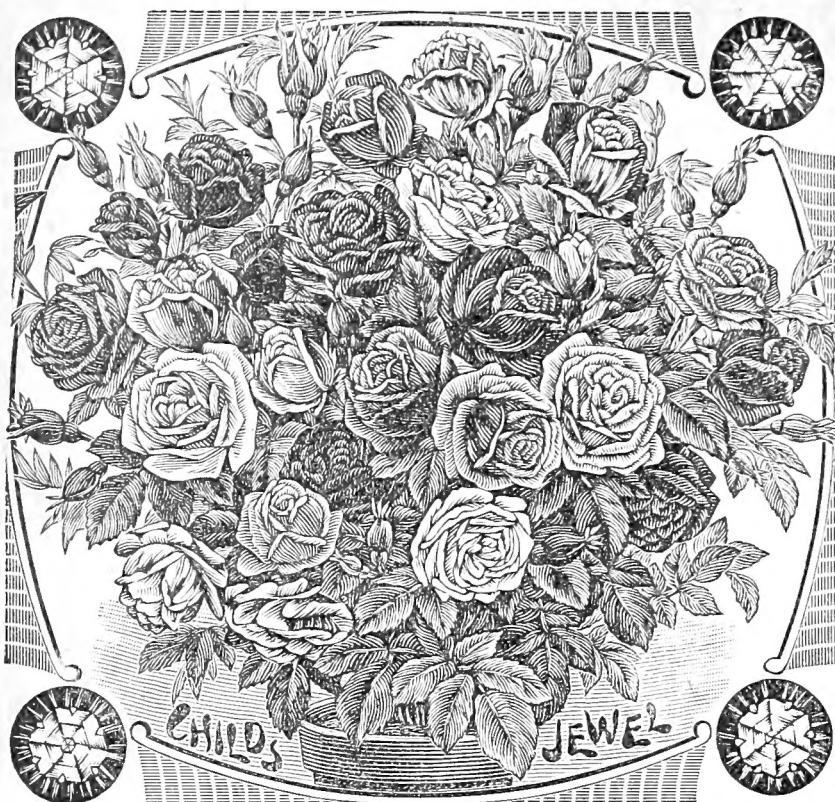
To meet the requests of hundreds of my customers for a durable and serviceable set of Children's Tools, I have had especially made, from the best cast steel obtainable, this unsurpassed set,

### COMPRISING SPADE, HOE AND RAKE,

Which I feel sure will meet the views of the most exacting purchaser. Price, carefully boxed (shipping weight 5 lbs.), only \$1.00. Shipping charges to be paid by purchaser.

# Greatest Plant Bargains on Earth

To Please My Regular Trade and to Secure One Hundred Thousand New Customers.



## BEAUTIFUL EVERBLOOMING COLLECTION OF ROSES.

**14 Roses**  
DELIVERED FREE BY MAIL.  
**ONLY 50 CENTS.**

### QUEEN'S SCARLET.

Dazzling Crimson Scarlet, beautiful buds.

### COUNTESS DE LA BARTH.

Rosy Peach Shaded to Amber.

### DOUGLAS.

Dark Cherry Red, rich and velvety.

**MAD. C. BRUNNER.** Salmon Pink, delicately perfumed.

**C. MERMET.** Beautiful Pink, large and double.

**RICHARDSON.** Exquisite Golden Yellow.

**DR. GRILL.** Coppery Yellow, with fawn reflex.

**HERMOSA.** Color a pleasing shade of Pink—grand.

**AGGRIPPINA.** Most pleasing Red, remarkable bloomer.

**NIPHETOS.** Grand free blooming white.

**COQUETTE DE LYON.** Beautiful large Yellow.

**J. B. VARONNE.** Color Soft China Rose.

**MAD. JOS. SCHWARTZ.** White, beautifully shaded pink.

**CHILD'S JEWEL.** A plant in bloom shows no two roses alike, the flowers ranging in color from dark orange yellow to crimson. They come in all shades of yellow, pinks, crimson, blush and apricot.

**This Collection Cannot Be Broken Under Any Condition.**

They are worth double or treble the money. Fourteen, each one labeled and carefully packed to suit your locality. If you wish beautiful cut roses all Summer or Winter this is the set. If you wish to make a present what is more beautiful? I send them postpaid to any address.

## Royal Chrysanthemum Collection

**VALUE EXTRAORDINARY.** This set of Royal Varieties are up to date. They are prize winning sorts. They are of the large flowering type, easy to grow and will please the most critical. Note the varieties:

... 14 ...  
**CHRYSANTHEMUMS**  
**ONLY 50 Cents.**  
**DELIVERED AT MY OWN EXPENSE.**

**BEAU IDEAL.** Rosy Pink, extra fine.

**COL. W. B. SMITH.** Large bright gold bronze.

**GEO. W. CHILDS.** Beautiful self-colored Crimson.

**HARRY BALSEY** Soft Pink, a very beautiful flower.

**W. H. LINCOLN.** Mammoth Golden Yellow.

**JOSEPH WHITE.** Large free blooming White.

**V. H. HALLOCK.** Rosy Pearl, beautifully shaded.

**MRS. L. C. MADERIA.** Golden Yellow, ball shaped.

**IVORY.** One of the very best Whites.

**PRINCESS.** Light Lavender Pink.

**EXQUISITE.** Beautiful Bright Pink.

**LOUIS BOEHMER.** The Pink Ostrich Plume.

**A. T. EWING.** Creamy White, Penciled Pink.

**AUTUMN GLOW.** Striking Light Bronze.



**Take Advantage of this Very Liberal Offer.**

# THE BANQUET PLANT COLLECTION.

## TWELVE PLANTS only 50c.

I PAY ALL POSTAGE.

More good things for less money  
than you can secure in  
any other way.

**ROSE, Clotilde Soupert** — Pearly white, shaded with soft peach in center. It blooms continually and in great profusion.

**UMBRELLA PALM**, A very hand-some decorative plant and easily grown.

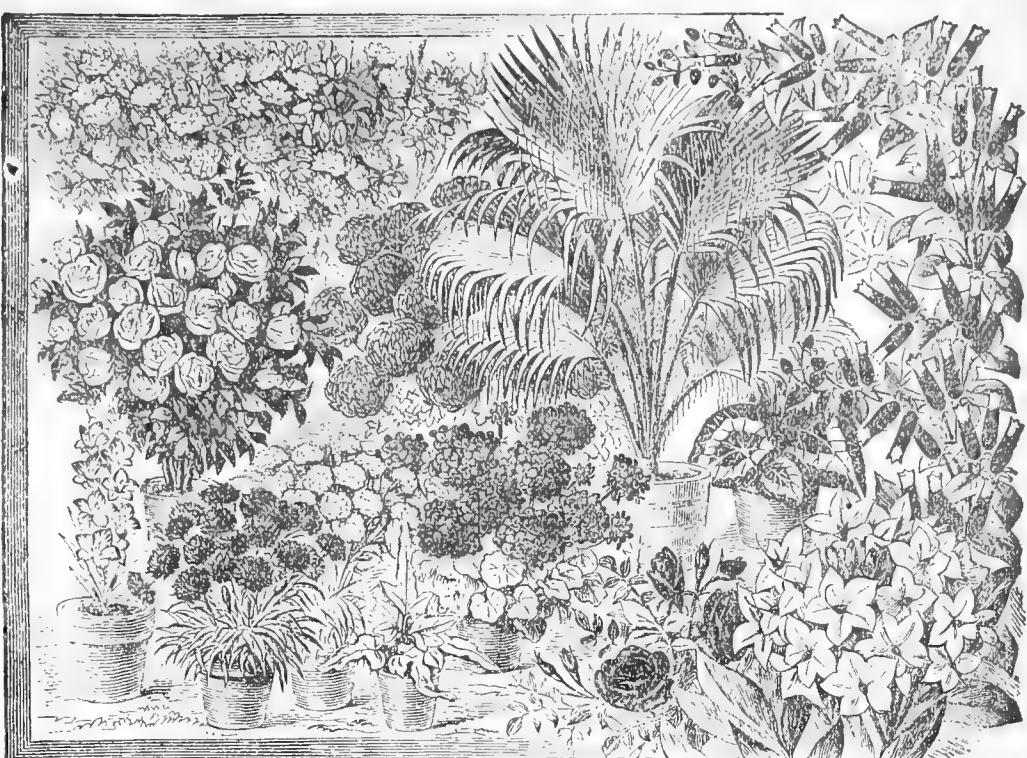
**SALVIA, Red Bird** — Color fiery scarlet free bloomer.

**BEGONIA, Vernon** — Flowers deep red shading to pink; is always in bloom.

**CARNATION, Sylphide** — The color is clear white marked with scarlet.

**GERANIUM, Mars** — Bright salmon edged with white, velvety in texture, a free bloomer.

**FUCHSIA, Queen** — One of the finest blooming varieties known.



**LANTANA, Craig** — A beautiful orange carmine.

**IVY, Large English** — The most handsome climbing vine.

**HELIOTROPE, Jersey Beauty** — Beautiful violet, ever blooming, very pretty.

**JASMINE, Grandiflorum** — Its color is pure white, and is always in bloom.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM, — Minerva** — Pretty golden yellow flowers, large strong healthy grower.

**BUY NOW! SAVE MONEY!**

## SPECIAL 50c. BARGAINS IN PLANTS.

These collections are all fine strong plants of the best varieties. The choice of varieties must be left to us. Each plant is labeled and is sure to please the most critical buyer.

**A.** Four hardy Roses; Four Tea Roses and Two Climbing Roses. A great bargain.

**B.** Five magnificent Hardy Roses and Five Fine Climbing Roses. Well worth double the money.

**C.** Ten Carnation Pinks, large, double and clove scented. Don't fail to try this collection.

**D.** Ten Begonias, make an elegant collection of beautiful house plants.

**E.** Fourteen Coleus, the latest and best show varieties. Sure to please.

**F.** Three Double Geraniums; Three Single Geraniums; Three Fragrant Geraniums; One Ivy Leaf Geranium.

**G.** Three Heliotropes; Three Salvias; Three Geraniums; One Carnation.

**H.** Three Salvias; Three Carnation Pinks; One Double Geranium; One Hardy Climbing Rose; Two Chrysanthemums.

**Be Sure and Try One of These Collections.**

## 25 CENTS BUYS ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COLLECTIONS.

### Fairy Collection.

Six Charming Everblooming Roses, fine kinds and free bloomers.

### Beauty Collection.

Two Climbing Roses; Two Hardy Roses; Two Tea Roses. Sure to astonish you.

### Bird Collection.

Two Everblooming Roses; Two Polyantha Roses; Two Climbing Roses.

### Glow Collection.

Six choice Prize Chrysanthemums in variety. A grand offer.

### Fragrant Collection.

Five splendid Carnation Pinks; fine colors and all very fragrant.

### Prize Collection.

Two Double Geraniums; Two Single Geraniums; One Fragrant Geranium.

**ABOVE COLLECTIONS CANNOT BE BROKEN.**



## BUCKBEE'S GREAT BONANZA ARTICHOKE

### ARTICHOKE.

German, *Artischoke*. French, *Artichaut*. Spanish, *Alcachofa*. Swedish, *Artskocka*.

**BUCKBEE'S GREAT BONANZA ARTICHOKE**—The greatest hog and stock feed known. Is without question the greatest root, hog fattener in the world, attracting wide spread attention not only on account of its great fattening properties, but its enormous productiveness and the ease with which they can be grown. Thousands of my customers who have given Buckbee's Bonanza Artichokes a thorough trial the past season, report yields from 600 to 1,800 bushels per acre. I can not urge too strongly every farmer and planter to grow an acre or more this year, because I know it will be to their advantage. They are an acknowledged preventative of cholera and other hog diseases, also an excellent food for cattle, sheep and horses. Well adapted to any soil where corn and potatoes can be grown. Three bushels will seed an acre. In planting cut the same as potatoes, one eye to a cut being sufficient. Rows three feet apart, and the seed one to two feet apart in rows. Cover two inches deep. When crop is ripened you can dig and store

same as potatoes, but as they are not injured by freezing, the better way is to plant them where you can allow them to remain and turn the hogs in on them, and they will help themselves by rooting; not only will they grow fat, but will build up large healthy frames with plenty of bone and muscle, only requiring corn for a short time in the finishing process. One acre will keep from twenty to thirty head in fine condition from October until April, except when the ground is frozen too hard for them to root. This grand new variety is of my own introduction. Don't be misled, I control the entire stock of Buckbee's Great Bonanza Artichokes. Notwithstanding the scarcity of stock, I am more determined than ever to place the price within reach of all. I would advise you to order at once, and have your order shipped by freight, thus saving shipping charges. My price to one and all as long as my supply lasts is very low. Strong tubers by mail, postpaid, per lb. 35c. 3 lbs. \$1.00; by freight or express at purchaser's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, 1 bu. \$2.00, or 3 bu., enough to plant one acre, only \$5.00. No extra charge for bags or packing. Be sure that you get Buckbee's "Great Bonanza."

I can also supply tubers of the following varieties of artichokes which are too well known to need description, at the following uniform prices. Postpaid, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c; by freight or express at purchaser's expense (no extra charge for packing),  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c, 1 bu. \$1.25, or 3 bu., enough to plant one acre, only \$3.25.

**MAMMOTH WHITE FRENCH.**  
**COLOSSAL.**  
**JERUSALEM.**

**LARGE GREEN GLOBE** A splendid family variety and the best sort for general use. Buds large, nearly round: scales deep green, shading to purple; very thick and fleshy.

Sow seed in hot beds and transplant into pots, so as to give plenty of room, until danger of frost is over, and then set in very rich ground, in rows 4 feet apart and 2 feet apart in the rows; or the plants can be raised in seed beds out of doors, but in that case will not be likely to produce heads the first year. The edible portion is the undeveloped flower heads, which will be produced about September first, and until frost. Late in the fall cut off the old

tops and protect the crowns with leaves or straw to prevent severe freezing. The second year they will commence to form heads about July 1st. The plants can also be blanched like Cardoons, which is accomplished by cutting back the growing stems in July, close to the ground, when the young and fast growing shoots which start up after cutting may be tied and blanched like celery. As artichoke plants do not yield satisfactorily after three or four years, it is best to start a new plantation once in three years at least. Try it once and be convinced. Pkt. 5c. oz. 25c.



LARGE GREEN GLOBE.

### ASPARAGUS.

German, *Spargel*. French, *Asperge*. Spanish, *Esparragos*. Swedish, *Sparris*.

One ounce of seed for 600 plants; 15 lbs. in drill for an acre.

Beds are usually formed by setting plants one or two years old, which can be procured of us, but if you wish to grow them yourself prepare a light rich spot as early as possible in the spring. Pour boiling water on the seed and pour it off at once, and sow in drills 1 foot apart and two inches deep. When the plants are well up thin to 2 or three inches in the row, and give frequent and thorough cultivation during the summer. If this has been well done the plants will be fit to set the next spring. The permanent beds should be prepared by deep plowing or spading and thoroughly enriching the ground with stable manure or other fertilizers. If the subsoil is not naturally loose and friable, it should be made so by thorough stirring with a subsoil plow or the spade. Make rows 5 feet apart and 4 inches deep, and set the plants in the bottom of the rows 2 to 3 feet apart, the latter distance being preferable. Cover the roots about two inches deep. After the plants are well started, give frequent and thorough cultivation and draw a little earth into the furrows at each hoeing until they are filled. Early the next spring spade in a heavy dressing of manure and one quart of salt to each square rod, and cultivate well until the plants begin to die down. The next season the bed may be cut over two or three times, but if this is done all the short shoots, no matter how small, should be cut, and after the final cutting give a good dressing of manure, ashes and salt. The next season, and ever after that, the bed should give a full crop and be annually dressed with manure, ashes and salt, after the last cutting, and well, but not deeply, cultivated until the plants occupy the whole space. In the autumn, as soon as the tops are ripe and yellow, they should be cut and burned. The plants may also be set in autumn, if the ground is so well drained that water will not stand on it. Winter protection with coarse litter or manure is not needed except in the north.

**MR. G. S. BECK, of Des Moines, Iowa writes:**

"My success with Buckbee's Great Bonanza Artichokes will compel me to plant at least two acres more the coming year. Wish I had room for fifty."

## Asparagus — Continued.

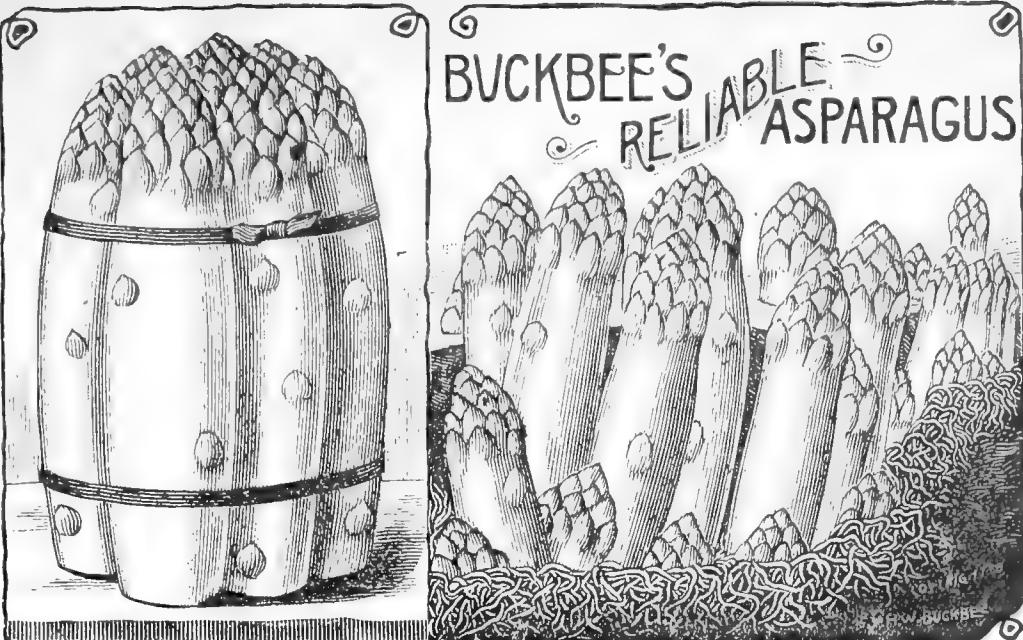
**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE** — We believe this to be the most distinct and valuable variety in cultivation. Not only are the stalks of the largest size, but they are produced abundantly and very early. They are clear white and remain so, in favorable weather, until 3 or 4 inches above the surface. The crown or bud of the young stalk is considerably smaller than the part just below it, thus still further distinguishing the variety. Wherever known this sort commands an extra price, not only on a fancy market, but canners, who find that when put up, under a special brand, it sells so readily at a high price as to warrant them paying the grower an extra price for it. From 10 to 20 per cent. of the plants grown from seed will produce green shoots, but these plants can be readily distinguished and rejected when setting the permanent bed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**DONALD'S ELMIRA** — This new variety is attracting attention throughout the country, originating with Mr. Donald, a leading market gardener of Elmira, N. Y. The stalks are exceptionally tender and succulent. Its mammoth size can be realized from the fact that a bunch of twelve stalks will average four pounds in weight. It requires but little labor in cutting and bunching, thus lessening the expense of marketing. You will find it a very reliable variety in every way. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**NEW PALMETTO** — This new asparagus from South Carolina is now quite extensively grown by southern gardeners for New York and Philadelphia markets, where it sells at very high prices owing to its mammoth size and regularity. An average bunch of fifteen shoots will measure thirteen to fourteen inches in circumference. For the past seasons this asparagus has reached northern markets ten days ahead of all other varieties, and sold at fabulous prices. Although of southern origin, it is equally well adapted to north or south. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**BARR'S MAMMOTH** — This fine variety has brought in market thirty-five cents a bunch when other asparagus was selling for ten and fifteen cents. The stalks are very large, frequently an inch in diameter, with few scales: the stalks retain their thickness completely up to the top of the shoots, and have clear, round heads. They are very quick growing; the stalks are very tender and succulent, entirely free from woody fibre, and make shoots fit for market or family use in one day. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL** — A standard variety of large size and delicious quality; certainly one of the best varieties grown. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



## ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

A saving of one to two years is effected by planting roots. Those offered below are

### SELECT, STRONG TWO YEAR OLD ROOTS.

and am confident that they will please you in every way. DON'T BE MISLED IN PLANTING ONE YEAR OLD ROOTS. The following low prices are for roots carefully packed and shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense. If for any reason roots are desired by mail, postage must be added at the rate of Fifty Cents per hundred to the following prices:

	PER 100.	PER 1,000.
Columbian Mammoth White.....	75c	\$6.00
Donald's Elmira.....	75c	\$6.00
New Palmetto.....	60c	\$5.00
Barr's Mammoth.....	50c	\$4.00
Conover's Colossal.....	50c	\$4.00

Fifty roots at 100 rate; 500 at 1,000.

Special Prices will be Made for Larger Quantities on Application.

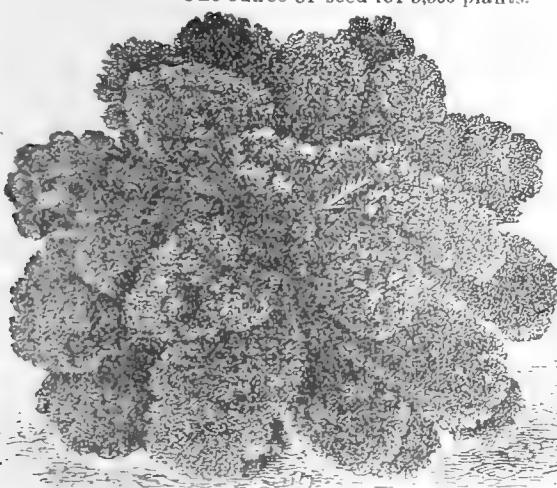
## BORECOLE, OR KALE.

German, *Blaetter-Kohl*. French, *Chou Vert*. One ounce of seed for 3,500 plants.

Spanish, *Breton*.

### CULTURE.

As far north as New York seed may be sown in September and treated like spinach, although in the south they live and grow all the winter without protection, or they may be planted and used like winter cabbage, and will continue growing till very late. If cut when fro-



DWARF CURLY SCOTCH.

zen, thaw out in cold water before boiling. The young shoots which start up in the spring from the old stumps are very tender and make excellent greens.

**TALL GREEN CURLY SCOTCH** — This is very hardy and improved by a moderate frost. About thirty inches tall with an abundance of green leaves, which are densely curled and cut. Stands the winters in the middle states without protection. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**DWARF CURLY SCOTCH OR GERMAN GREENS** — Plant low and compact, but with large leaves curled, cut and crimped until the whole plant seems like a bunch of moss. One of the best sorts for general use. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**SEA KALE** — Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c

## BROCCOLI.

German, *Spargel-Kohl*. French, *Chou Brocoli*. Spanish, *Brocoli*. One ounce of seed for 3,500 plants.

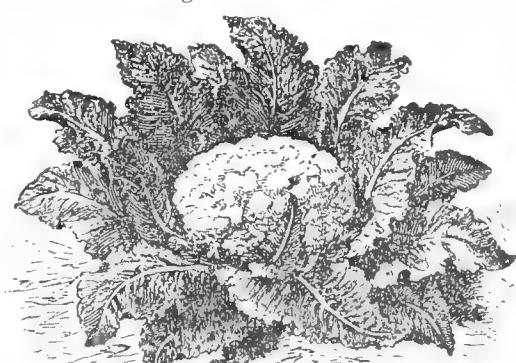
Culture the same as that given for cauliflower.

### EARLY PURPLE CAPE

**CAPE** — This is the best variety for our climate. It produces large heads of a purple brownish color, very close and compact and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

### NEW WHITE CAPE

— A very desirable variety. Has medium sized heads, close and compact, beautiful creamy white color. A sure header. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.



EARLY PURPLE BROCCOLI.

A sure header. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

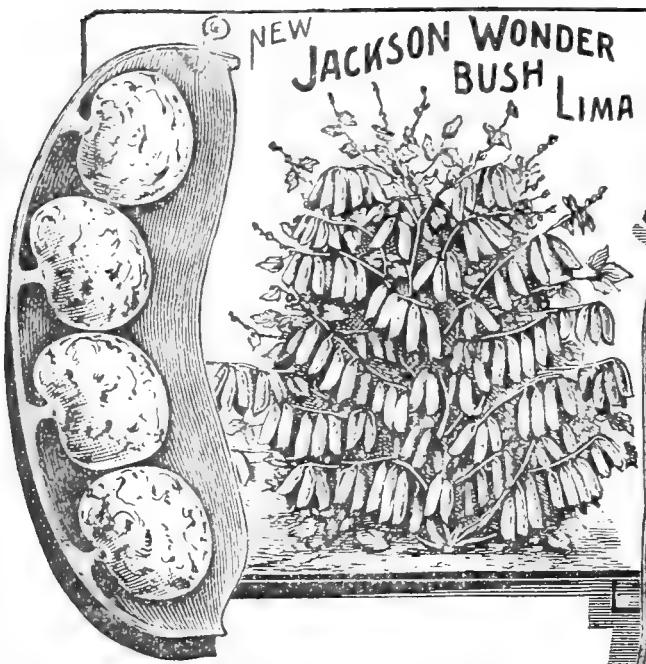
## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

German, *Sprossen-Kohl*. French, *Chou de Bruxelles*. Swedish, *Bryssel-kål*.

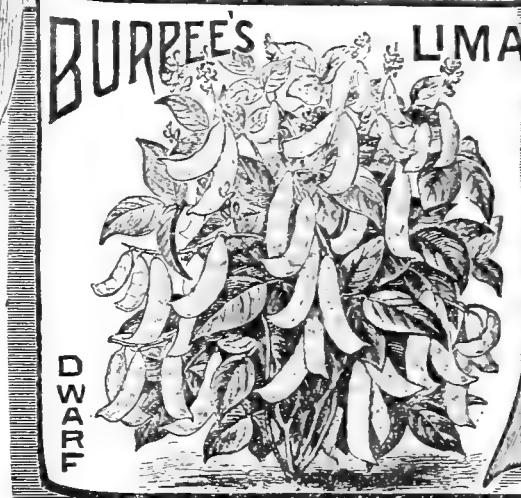
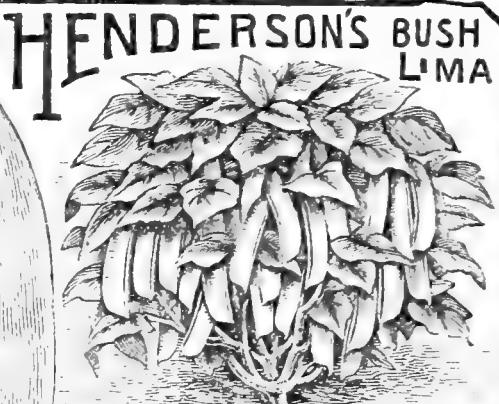
One ounce of seed for 3,500 plants.

**CULTURE.** — They should be treated in all respects like winter cabbage or kale.

**DWARF IMPROVED** — Heads resemble a lot of very small cabbages growing on a stalk. Very delicious if cooked the same as cabbage. Are also very valuable for greens, even after hard frosts, which generally improve the flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.



## The THREE Leading BUSH LIMAS



### DWARF LIMA BEANS.

These may safely rank as the most valuable vegetable introduction of recent years. Lima beans have always been popular, but many have been prevented from growing them from the fact that poles are required for their successful culture. This objection has now been removed and am pleased to present the three leading varieties, from which my customers may make selection. Each of them possess their own peculiar points of merit. I earnestly hope that all who have not grown Dwarf Limas will try them. No garden is complete, no table is properly supplied without them.

**NEW JACKSON WONDER BUSH LIMA**—A dwarf or bunch variety growing from 18 to 30 inches high, immensely productive and very early. Pods broad and flat, containing from three to four beautiful variegated flat beans, similar in shape to the well-known Lima, and in the dry state as shell beans can be used the same as the Lima, but when the pods are young they make excellent snap beans. It is not waxy, hence cooks easily and quickly. in fact fills all the requirements for a good garden variety as well as a field sort.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA**—Popular variety, valuable on account of its extreme earliness and wonderful productiveness, continuing to grow and set pods until stopped by frost. Vines are without runners, leaves small, bright green and Lima like; flowers small, yellowish white, borne in clusters and often above the foliage. Pods short, flat, and contain from three to five beans, which are of delicious quality. Any one who has tried this variety will plant it again.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA**—Burpee's Bush Lima comes absolutely pure from seed. The bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a magnificent circular bush, from two to

three feet in diameter. The leaves are of very large size and great substance. The bush character is thoroughly established. not one plant in a thousand shows any disposition to run. The thickness of the main stalk and branches of the plant, as also the unusual size, healthy green color, and thick, leathery substance of the leaves indicate the strong constitution of this variety. Immense yielder, each bush bearing from 100 to 200 handsome large pods, well filled with very large beans, which are identical in size and luscious flavor to the well-known large pole Lima.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

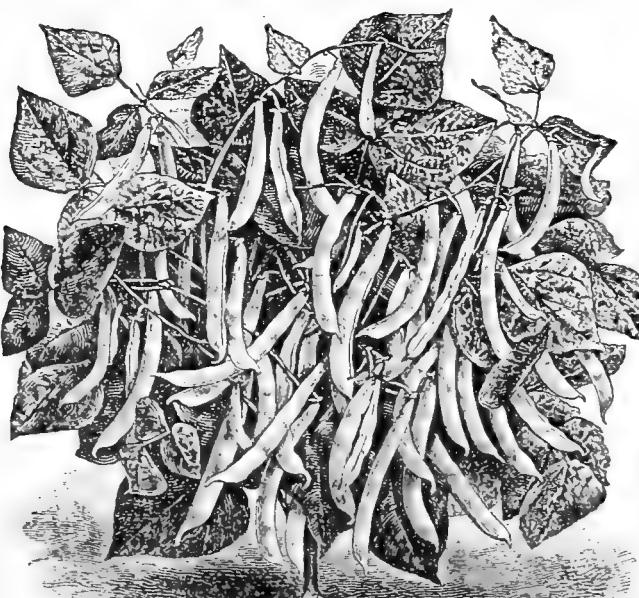
#### SPECIAL OFFER.

For only 35c I will send one-half pint each of the above three "Bush Lima Beans" postpaid to any part in the United States.

### MERITORIOUS DWARF WAX BEANS.

**KEENEY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX**—This new bean combines hardness and productiveness with fine quality. Is a vigorous bush variety with entire freedom from rust. It puts forth short tendrils on which pods are formed in addition to those near the central stalk. The pods, although flat when young, are meaty and well filled, of fine quality, stringless and of a rich yellow color. If the pods are picked as fast as developed, the plant will furnish a bountiful supply.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 22c, qt. 40c.

**NEW REFUGEE WAX**—Among green beans the Refugee type has always been most valuable. This wax variety has all the peculiar characteristics of the old Refugee, such as small, dense foliage, great productiveness, roundness of pod and handsome appearance. It will readily be seen that the advantages gained in producing a wax form of this must be great. It produces an enormous crop of pods of a clear transparent color. It will remain tender. Free of rust. Try it.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 22c, qt. 40c.



I will also supply the following varieties of **DWARF WAX BEANS** which are too well known to need extended descriptions at the uniform price of  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c.;

Black Eyed Wax. Pink Eyed Wax. Saddle Back Wax.  
Burpee's Perfection Wax. Grenell's Rust Proof Wax.  
Challenge Extra Early Black Wax.  
Ferry's Detroit Wax. Currie's Rust Proof Wax. Maule's Butter Wax.

KEENEY'S RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX.

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BUCKBEE'S NEW GOLDEN EYE WAX



BEST DWARF WAX BEANS



German, Bohne. French, Haricot. Spanish, Frijorenano. Swedish, Bonor.

One quart to 100 feet in drills. Two bushel to the acre in drills.

Remember that I prepay charges on Beans by the  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, pint and quart unless particularly noted; quantities of  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. and 1 bu. or more will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

A succession of sowings can be made from the first of May until September in this latitude. Further south the sowing must be done earlier; further north, later. The beans should be planted in hills two inches deep. Rows from 18 to 36 inches apart.

#### BUCKBEE'S NEW RUST PROOF GOLDEN EYED WAX

This vigorous growing variety yields a profusion of pods of waxy appearance. The vines grow about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, holding pods well off the ground, thus keeping them clean, free from blight and rust. Pods are full, large, of delicious quality, and free from strings. Superior for market gardeners, shipping and family use. The Director of Cl'mson Agricultural College, S. C., writes: "I find Buckbee's Golden Eyed Wax a very superior variety in every respect."  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**NEW DAVIS WAX**—A grand acquisition. The wonderfully productive and very vigorous and hardy vines are of upright growth, holding the pods well up from the ground. The white and wax-like pods are very long, straight and handsome. We do not know of a variety, unless it be our Golden Wax, in which the crop will be so free from imperfect and poorly developed pods; practically all being straight and handsome. For market and shipping, as a snap bean it has no superior, as when young it is very crisp, tender and stringless, and stands shipment better than any other sort of good quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**BUCKBEE'S RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX**—In this variety we have a bean that possesses all the good points of the old favorite, Golden Wax, but is larger in pod and much more prolific, handsome appearance, being of a dark rich yellow color and of perfect shape. It is of grand quality, showing no string or coarseness even when past its best, but is of tender and melting flavor at

all stages of its growth. Being so exceedingly prolific, it is not injured by bean rust. For market gardeners or private families no better variety can be planted. Try this great bean in your garden once and it will always have a place there. Exceedingly prolific.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN OR IMPROVED BLACK WAX**—The feature impressing one most forcibly is its habit of ripening a large proportion of the crop earlier than other kinds, is of inestimable worth to market gardeners and all who depend on being first in the market. Resembles the old Black Wax or Butter Bean. Pods clear, round, waxy white, tender and stringless. The dry bean is jet black. Good to follow early peas, etc.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c.

**IMPROVED WHITE WAX OR BUTTER**—A great improvement over the old white wax variety. Vines of good size, erect, with large light colored leaves and white blossoms. Productive, pods large, handsome and of good quality; shows no strings or coarseness, finely flavored.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c.

**NEW YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX**—The Yosemite, or Monster Wax, is a very distinct novelty, combining exquisite quality and productiveness with enormous size. The mammoth pods average eight to ten inches in length, are the thickness of a man's finger and full of fleshy pulp as shown in the illustration, and of a rich golden color, making a most handsome appearance either on the plant or on the table. We feel sure that the unusual size and handsome waxen appearance will make this giant among Beans a general favorite.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c.

**WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX**—The very strong growing vines of this variety yield a large crop of long, nearly straight, handsome, very white and wax-like pods. They are of good quality, and on this account as well as their beauty of form and color, are easily sold. They ripen about the same time as the Golden Wax. The dry beans are large, kidney shaped, white with dark markings around the eyes.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c.

**NEW FLAGEOLET WAX**—This is one of the really most valuable varieties for either private or market garden purposes. It is as early as either the Black or Golden Wax sorts, and has a peculiar value in the fact that it is nearly always exempt from rust. The pods are often a foot in length, exceedingly succulent and tender. It is an enormously productive variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.



WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX.

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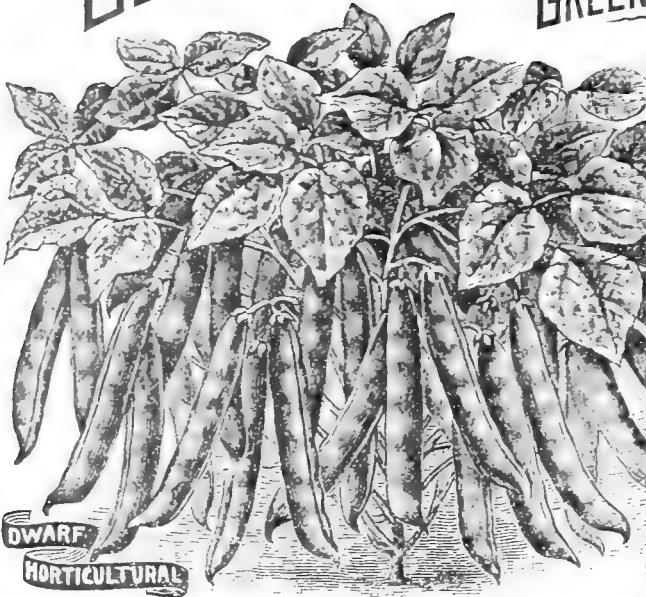
Mr. A. KERR, Chemung, Illinois,  
(a leading gardener) says:

Have used Buckbee's Seeds for years,  
would plant no others. Your Rust  
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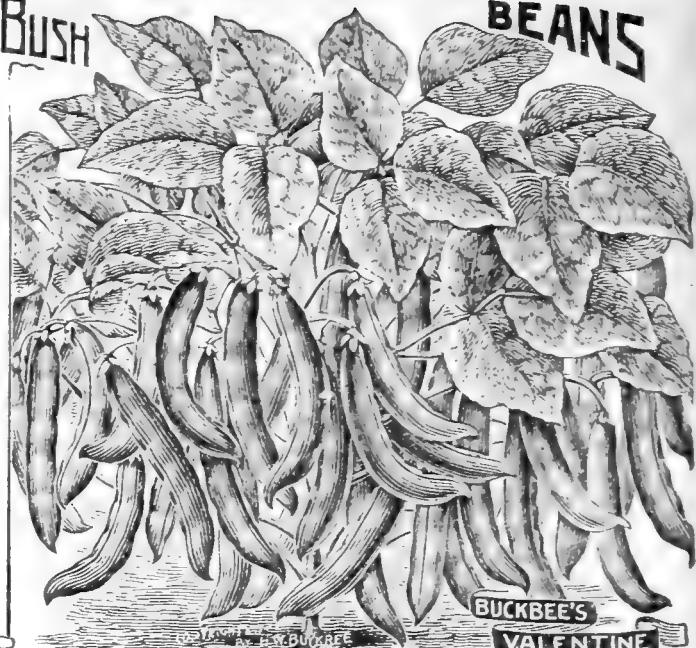
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MR. A. J. HYLTON, Miles City, Montana, writes:  
"I have established the reputation of having the  
best garden in the Great North-West by planting  
Buckbee's Seeds."



## CHOICE SELECTION OF MONEY MAKING SORTS.

**NEW DWARF HORTICULTURAL** — Vines compact, upright, with large leaves; very productive. Pods medium length, cylindrical, curved, with splashes of bright red on a yellowish ground. The ripe beans are large, oval, plump and nearly covered with splashes of bright red. This is one of the best varieties for use shelled green, and when in this condition the beans are very large, easily shelled, and although of quite different form, are about equal to the Lima in quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c. pt. 16c. qt. 30c.

**EARLY MOHAWK** — This sort is so much hardier than the others that it can be planted earlier, furnishing beans fit for use before any other kind. Vines large, stout, with large, coarse leaves which will stand a slight frost. Blossoms, large, purple; pods long, straight, coarse, with long tapering point. Beans long, kidney shaped, variegated with drab, purple and brown. This variety is much in favor for forcing under glass, as it matures quickly and carries a good weight of long, large pods.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c. pt. 15c. qt. 28c.

**NEW EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE** — Earliest of the green podded kinds, furnishing a fleshy pod of fine quality. With us it is usually from two to three weeks earlier than the ordinary Refugee. The vines, though a little smaller, are fully as hardy and vigorous as that variety and more upright. Pods of the same size and shape, except slightly flatter. Dry bean same size, shape and color as common Refugee. Our stock has been selected with great care and is extremely uniform in ripening.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c. pt. 15c. qt. 28c.

**BEST OF ALL** — The vine is very hardy, vigorous and healthy, producing an abundance of very straight, handsome pods, which, when fit for use as snaps, are round, very brittle and of a peculiar deep green color. As the pods mature they become lighter in color and splashed with bright red. When fit for use as green shelled, the beans are large, mottled with red; very tender and of the best quality. The dry beans are mottled in two shades of red. One of the hardiest and best of the green podded varieties.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c. pt. 16c. qt. 30c.

**IMPROVED EARLY LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS** — Vines large, vigorous, branching, productive, with large leaves and lilac blossoms; pods long, straight, narrow, handsome. Beans long, kidney shaped; color yellowish drab.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c. pt. 15c. qt. 28c.

**BUCKBEE'S ELECTRIC TREE** — A most valuable new variety, the most productive and heavy cropping bean known, growing nearly two feet high, branching out in all directions, bearing its pods so high that they seldom ever touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without any injury; all know, who have raised beans, that when the pods lie in contact with the ground after ripening, a very little rain ruins the crop, turning the pods and beans black. This is indeed a wonderful cropper, yielding from 75 to 100 bushels per acre under good cultivation, while hundreds of my customers report yields of from 40 to 60 bushels per acre under average cultivation. Plant them  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, 18 inches in the row, two to three beans in a hill. They are much easier cultivated than small growing varieties, and much easier harvested. They mature reasonably early and ripen very evenly. As a baking bean Buckbee's Electric Tree is not equaled and will meet your most sanguine expectations for market or family purposes.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c. pt. 25c. qt. 40c.

**BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY VALENTINE** — For snaps, there is nothing superior to this variety among the green podded sorts, and many prefer it to the wax varieties. Vines erect with coarse, dark green leaves and large white blossoms; pods medium length, curved, cylindrical with crease in back, very fleshy, crisp and tender; beans medium size, long, irregular, pink, marbled with red. Among green podded varieties there is none, we think, that can compare with our stock of Valentine in fleshiness and high quality of pod. Many different strains of Valentines are offered under slightly varying names, each claiming to be a great and distinct improvement. We have carefully examined them all, both in trials and in large yield, and have found none which we were willing to substitute for our stock, which combines all the good qualities.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c. pt. 16c. qt. 30c.

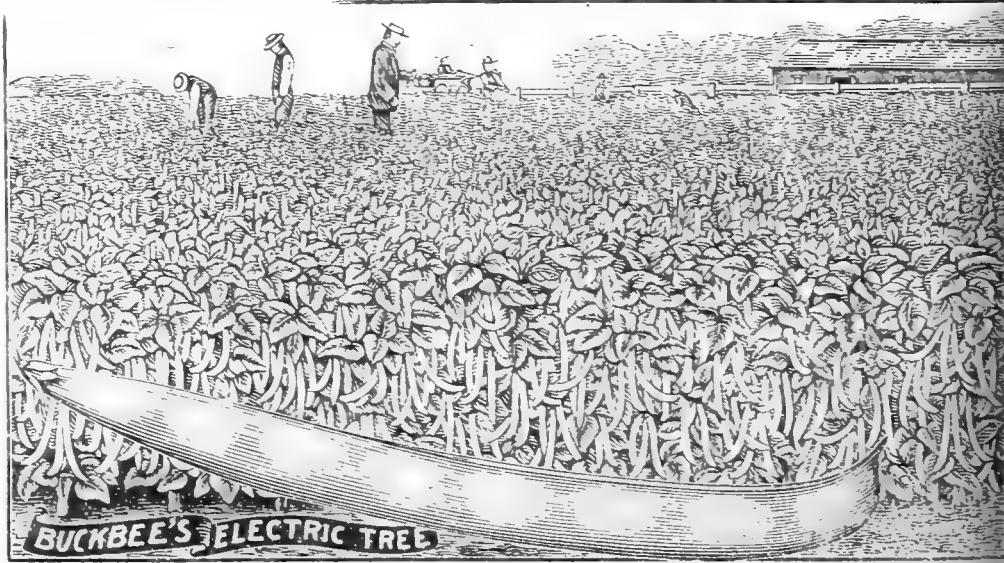
**EARLY CHINA RED EYE** — Vines medium, stout, erect, healthy, with large leaves and white blossoms; pods short, straight, flat, and if picked young of good quality as snaps; beans medium size, oblong, white, with reddish purple blotch about the eye. When green they are thin skinned, mealy and tender, and when dry are still the best of all for baking. Although they cook dark are the best of all in flavor. Farmers who want to plant a few beans for home supply should by all means use this sort.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c. pt. 15c. qt. 28c.

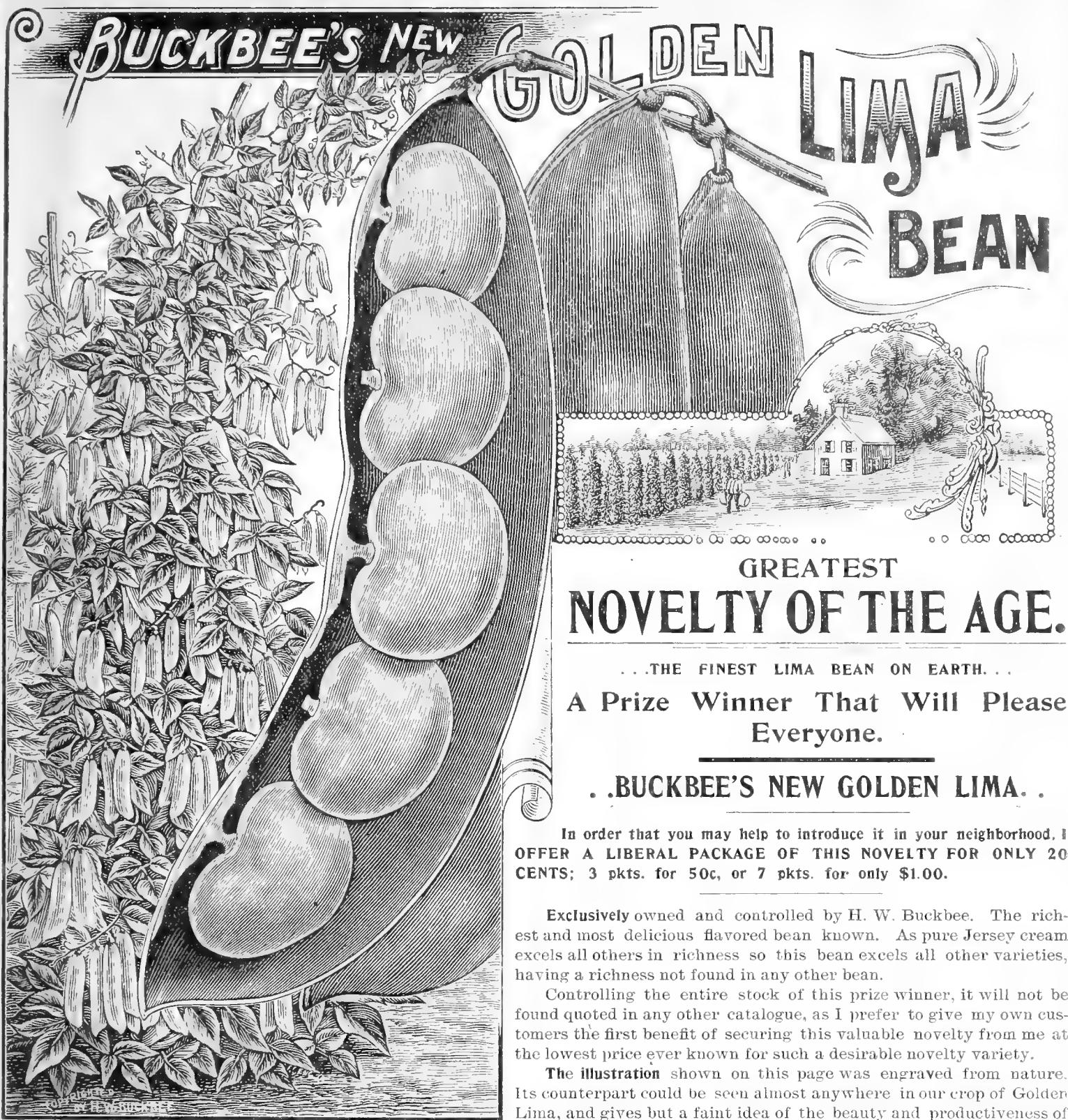
**EARLY ROYAL DWARF KIDNEY** — Plant large, branching, with large, broad leaves and white flowers; pods medium sized, variable in shape, of dark green color, coarse; beans large white, kidney shaped, slightly flattened and of excellent quality, green or dry.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c. pt. 15c. qt. 28c.

**IMPROVED LARGE WHITE MARROW** — Vines large, slender and spreading with short runners; small leaves and small white blossoms; very prolific; pods medium, broad, green, changing to yellow; beans large, clear white, ovoid, cooking very dry and mealy.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c. pt. 15c. qt. 28c.

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## GREATEST NOVELTY OF THE AGE.

...THE FINEST LIMA BEAN ON EARTH...  
A Prize Winner That Will Please Everyone.

### . . . BUCKBEE'S NEW GOLDEN LIMA. . .

In order that you may help to introduce it in your neighborhood, I OFFER A LIBERAL PACKAGE OF THIS NOVELTY FOR ONLY 20 CENTS; 3 pkts. for 50c, or 7 pkts. for only \$1.00.

Exclusively owned and controlled by H. W. Buckbee. The richest and most delicious flavored bean known. As pure Jersey cream excels all others in richness so this bean excels all other varieties, having a richness not found in any other bean.

Controlling the entire stock of this prize winner, it will not be found quoted in any other catalogue, as I prefer to give my own customers the first benefit of securing this valuable novelty from me at the lowest price ever known for such a desirable novelty variety.

The illustration shown on this page was engraved from nature. Its counterpart could be seen almost anywhere in our crop of Golden Lima, and gives but a faint idea of the beauty and productiveness of

the vine. The leaves are a rich beautiful green in color, and have never been known to rust. The plant is a healthy grower, vigorous, and enormously productive, so much so that harvesting them becomes a delight, so great is the yield, that it is a continual surprise. Beginning to bear in July, they continue to yield a bountiful harvest throughout the entire season.

THE PODS are of medium size, containing from four to six beans, so plump and full that the ends overlap one another. THE BEANS even when dried are of a most beautiful golden color and are a great curiosity. They are equally delicious for cooking when dried, and are thus of great value as a winter dish when good vegetables are hard to find, consequently careful housewives will see to it that they have a good stock of this delightful and nutritious variety laid by for time of need.

For the private garden, no other variety can be compared to this so far does it excel them all in all good characteristics. For the same reason Golden Lima will be of the greatest value to the market gardener, as when it has once been introduced to the consumer he will have no other. Why not plant the **BEST**, and thus procure the cream of the trade, and make a reputation for yourself for handling the very best varieties in the market?

**GOLDEN LIMA** is not only the richest and most tender bean in cultivation, but it possesses many other good qualities, such as earliness, hardiness and productiveness, thus rendering it most emphatically the King of all Limas.

Possibly some of my readers may not enjoy Lima Beans as they generally run. Try this variety cooked as I suggest to you, and then let me hear your verdict regarding its qualities. If the fresh beans are to be cooked, after shelling them, throw into hot water and cook slowly for about an hour. Then add cream and seasoning, and you will have a delicious and appetizing dish. If dry beans are to be used, it is a good plan to soak them over night, then cook slowly, being careful to keep enough water over them, and do not stir often, as it makes them mushy. Then when done add cream and seasoning, and you will find them fully as inviting as when fresh.

My stock of this **Finest of all Lima Beans** is somewhat limited; therefore order early and be convinced for yourself regarding its merits. I believe it to be, both from personal observation and the testimonials of others who have tried it. **The Great Bean of the Future for the Entire World.**

# THE BEST POLE BEANS



**LAZY WIFE** — The most popular pole bean grown. Pods are wonderfully broad, thick, and above all entirely stringless. They surpass any other variety in the way vines cling to the poles, and every bean grower will at once acknowledge this is a most important qualification. Pods are rather flattish, oval shape, and when fully grown are from four to six inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery and fine flavored when cooked. They are hardy, easily grown and most productive. For an early and late snap sort, also as a dry shell or winter bean it is unsurpassed, and such is the peculiar taste and pleasing flavor of this bean that we have known persons who would not eat other varieties of string beans after tasting Lazy Wife.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c

**NEW EARLY BLACK LIMA** — This valuable Lima is certainly a marvel. The beans are so full and plump that the ends overlap each other in the pod. Vines possess great vigor and wonderful productiveness, as many as 2,000 pods are frequently produced on a single plant. Pods contain three to four beans each, which are of a dark green color when cooked; noted for their tenderness, delicate quality and delicious flavor, both fresh or dried, for winter use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**CHILD'S HORTICULTURAL LIMA** — This novelty is a cross between the old Horticultural Bean—the finest flavored of all the pole beans—and the pole Lima. The richest and most buttery flavored of all beans. In coloring and markings this new cross resembles the Horticultural but is flat like the Lima, while the flavor is exceedingly fine. The bean is fully three weeks earlier than any other Lima, and much more prolific. It bears five to seven beans to a pod and is exceedingly prolific; added to its extreme earliness and fine combination of rich flavors, makes it the most important Lima.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW HOLSTEIN** — This grandest of all new varieties is of my own introduction. Its great popularity is shown by its being planted in thousands of gardens every season. Earliest of all pole beans. Very productive and of fine clinging habit; continues to bear throughout the season and is a beautiful sight. The ripe beans are of a beautiful Holstein color, hence its name. Handsome pods, long, stringless, borne in profusion.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c.

**GOLDEN CHAMPION** — One of the best of the wax podded pole beans. Vines medium size, with golden yellow stems. Flowers pink, pods long, cylindrical and very fleshy. Very early and prolific.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 22c, qt. 40c.

**KENTUCKY WONDER, OR OLD HOMESTEAD** — Vine vigorous, climbing well and very productive. Blossoms white, pods green, very long. Two weeks earlier than Southern Prolific. Bean long-oval, dun colored.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 22c, qt. 40c.

**SCARLET RUNNER** — Chiefly grown for its flowers. Beans of fine flavor and of delicious quality. Flowers scarlet.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

**WHITE RUNNER** — Similar to the last but with long racemes of pure white blossoms. Beans large, kidney shaped, white.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

**RED SPECKLED CUT SHORT, OR CORN HILL** — Very popular for planting among corn and it will give a good crop without the use of poles. Vines medium, not twisting tightly, with dark colored, smooth leaves and white blossoms. Pods short, cylindrical and tender; beans nearly oblong, cut off diagonally at the ends; white covered with reddish brown.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

These are even more sensitive to cold and wet, as well as to droughts and hot winds than the dwarf varieties. After settled warm weather, set poles four to eight feet long in rows north and south four feet apart, the poles being three feet apart in the row and set leaning to the north at an angle of about thirty-five degrees. Set in this way the vines climb better, bear earlier and the pods are straighter and more easily seen. Around each hill plant from five to eight beans two inches deep. When well started thin to four plants, and start any that fail to climb around the pole in the same way as the others, for they will not grow if tied up in the opposite direction.

**EXTRA EARLY KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA** — A carefully selected and improved strain of the old large Lima Bean, and is so far superior to all other strains that I give it the most prominent notice. Pods very long, often containing four to six very large beans. The beans are so large and handsome that they sell well in any market, while in quality they are excellent. Pods are produced in such large clusters that the vines present a beautiful sight.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

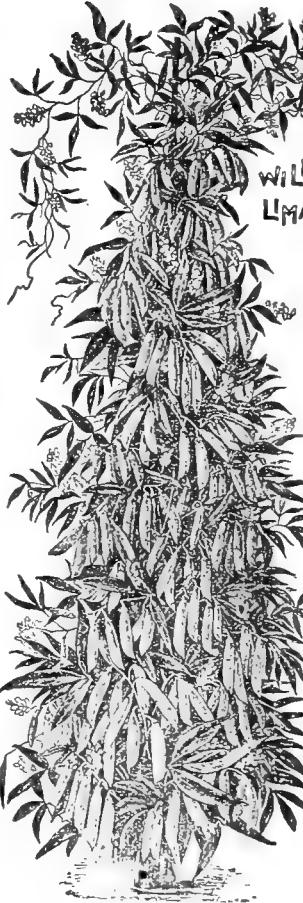
**EARLY LARGE WHITE LIMA** — A greatly improved variety of excellent quality. Vine tall growing and vigorous; leaves medium size, light green; blossoms small, white; pods borne in clusters, long, broad, very thin, dark green; beans large, kidney shaped, greenish white, flat. Sure to please.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

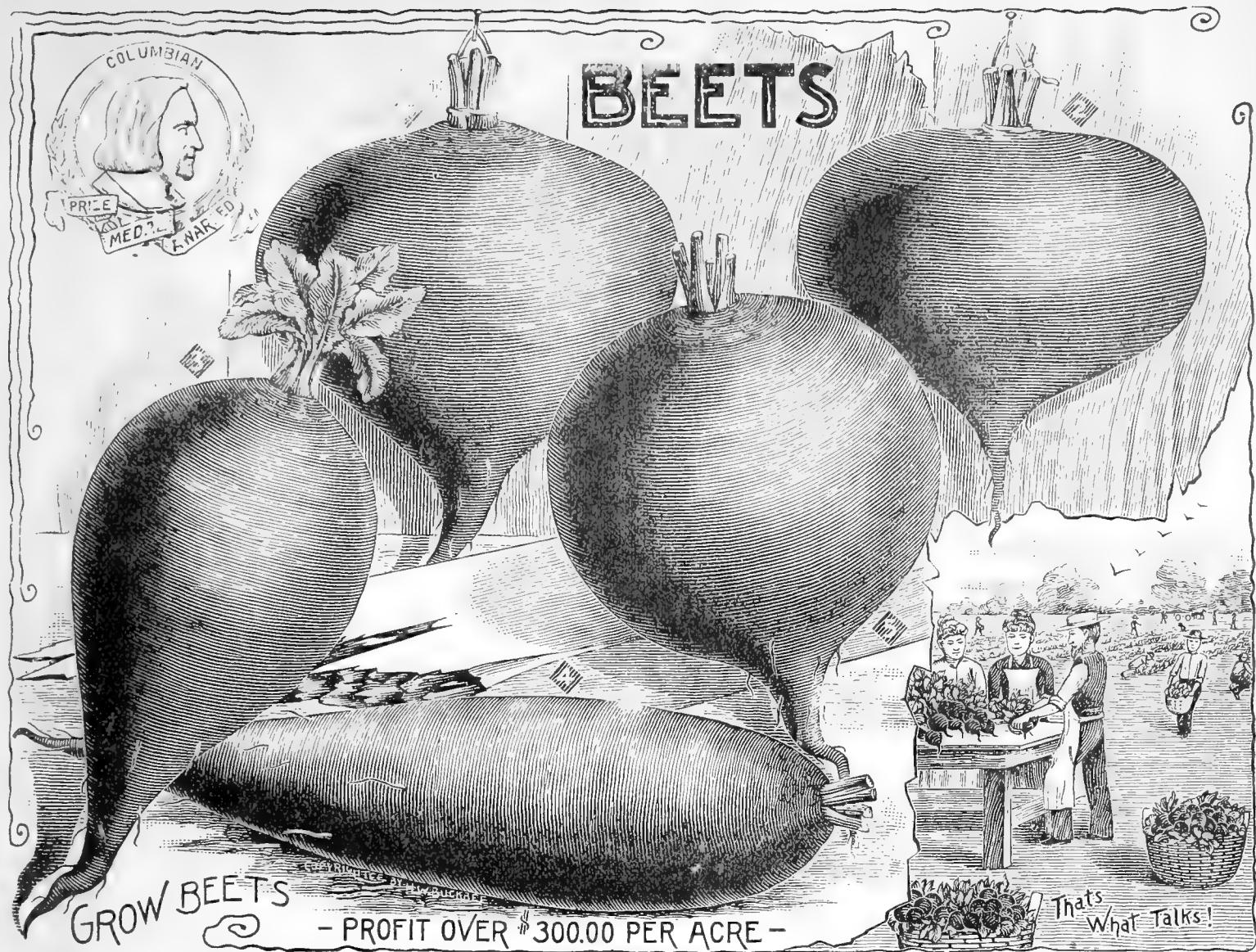
**SEIBERT'S EARLY LIMA** — The earliest true Lima. No other sort so early or good. As large as the largest, making it the best Lima Bean ever offered. The vine is exceptionally hardy and vigorous and not only produces pods earlier, but continues bearing longer than any other sort.

The pods and green beans are as large as those of the King of the Garden Lima, and of better quality. Stock is limited this season. Order early. No progressive gardener will fail to try it.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c.

**NEW WILLOW LEAF LIMA** — 5,000 from

1. This new and very unique Pole bean was brought prominently before the public but lately. It has reached such a degree of popularity that it is now a standard sort. It differs from all other beans known by its beautiful deeply cut foliage, aptly described by its name "Willow Leaf." It is so handsome that many gardeners have pronounced it worthy of growing as an ornamental climbing vine, as the trifoliate leaves are of a rich, dark green color, all pendent, presenting an attractive front. The beauty of this, although such an attraction, is overlooked as soon as it begins to bloom, because of the profusion of blossoms, which are truly astonishing. The vines are full of bloom, and later become loaded with pods. Vines bloom and bear pods of uniform size for a long time. Pure white beans, exceptionally tender; fine flavor.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.





## BUCKBEE'S SELECTED PEDIGREE VARIETIES.

German, *Runkel-Rube*. French, *Betterave*.

One ounce to fifty feet of drill. Five or six pounds to the acre in drills.

Spanish, *Betteraga*. Swedish, *Betor*.

**CULTURE.** The best results are obtained on a deep, rich sandy loam. If wanted early sow in hot-beds and transplant, cutting off the outer leaves. For general crop sow as soon as the ground will permit in drills 18 inches apart and thin out to 3 inches in the row. For winter use the turnip varieties may be sown in June. If possible, always sow in freshly prepared soil, which should be pressed firmly over the seed. A supply may be had for winter use by storing in a cellar and keeping covered with sand, or sandy soil, to prevent wilting, or they may be kept out doors in pits such as are used for apples and potatoes.

**BUCKBEE'S SUNSET—5**—This grand novelty awarded Prize Medal. The Director of the Maine Experimental College at Orno, writes: "I consider Buckbee's Sunset the most promising new variety." Extended experience has shown this variety of my own introduction to be one of the very best sorts, not only for market gardeners, but for the home garden. It is handsome and exquisitely shaped, of a dark, rich, blood-red color; sweet and tender, and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED LONG DARK SMOOTH BLOOD—4**—Tops large, neck small; leaf stems and vines red; leaf green; roots large, tapering towards both ends, growing even with surface; dark red flesh; tender and sweet, and remaining so even when kept till spring. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW HALF LONG BLOOD—3**—Entirely distinct and by far the best variety for winter use. Roots half as long as Long Dark Blood, but on account of their thickness weigh just as much. Always smooth; rich dark red flesh, sweet, crisp, tender, and never woody, even in portions above ground. One of the best sorts. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP—2**—Best variety for forcing, and is also excellent for first early crop out of doors, being very early, with small top. Leaf stems and veins dark red, leaf dark green, dotted with red; roots dark

red, rounded on top, but flat beneath, with very small tap roots; flesh dark red, zoned with lighter shade; hard, crisp and tender at all times. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**COLUMBIA—1**—This distinct new beet is early, of finest quality and great uniformity, both in roots, and neat handsome foliage, being of turnip shape with smooth clear skin and deep blood red flesh, of extra fine quality. It is extra early, maturing as early as Eclipse. A very valuable market gardeners variety, while its fine flavor as a table beet will delight all private planters. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**THE BISMARCK**—An excellent novelty of my own introduction and substantiates its claims for earliness and fine cooking qualities; of a beautiful blood red color, desirable for market; a splendid keeper. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**BLACK QUEEN**—Fine new sort which I can highly recommend. Roots pear shaped, of medium size, fine form, nearly buried in soil. Flesh deep red color, almost black; leaves large, nicely crimped, of deep color. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**SWISS CHARD, OR SEA KALE BEET**—We recommend all our customers to try this distinct vegetable, which is superior to the common beet for greens. If sown at the same time it will be fit for use before it. Later the plants form broad, flat, beautiful wax-like stems to the leaves, which are very delicious cooked as beets or pickled. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP**—Popular everywhere; symmetrical in shape; flesh deep blood red, tender and sweet. I can also supply the following new and standard varieties of Beets which are too well known to need extended description, at the uniform price of pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

**IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY ECLIPSE**—Tops small, roots nearly globular, small tap root, flesh dark red, crisp and tender.

**EDMAND'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP**—Roots round and smooth, good marketable size; skin and flesh dark blood red.

**LENTZ BLOOD TURNIP**—Tops small, roots turnip shaped, bright red; flesh crisp, tender and sweet; fine for winter.

**CROSBY'S EARLY EGYPTIAN**—Standard sort; roots of good size, deep crimson color, desirable for all purposes.

**DETROIT DARK RED TURNIP**—One of the most popular turnip shaped varieties; valuable for market or private use.

**NEW EARLY BASSANO**—Good size, excellent for greens; cannot be surpassed for bunching to get into market early.

**BASTAIN'S BLOOD TURNIP**—Very desirable late blood red variety; excellent either for market or home use.

**NEW ELECTRIC**—Surprisingly fine variety. Remarkably early, turnip shaped, rich red flesh, exceedingly tender.

**MARKET GARDENERS**—One of the most valuable strains of half long blood beets ever offered for early or late use.

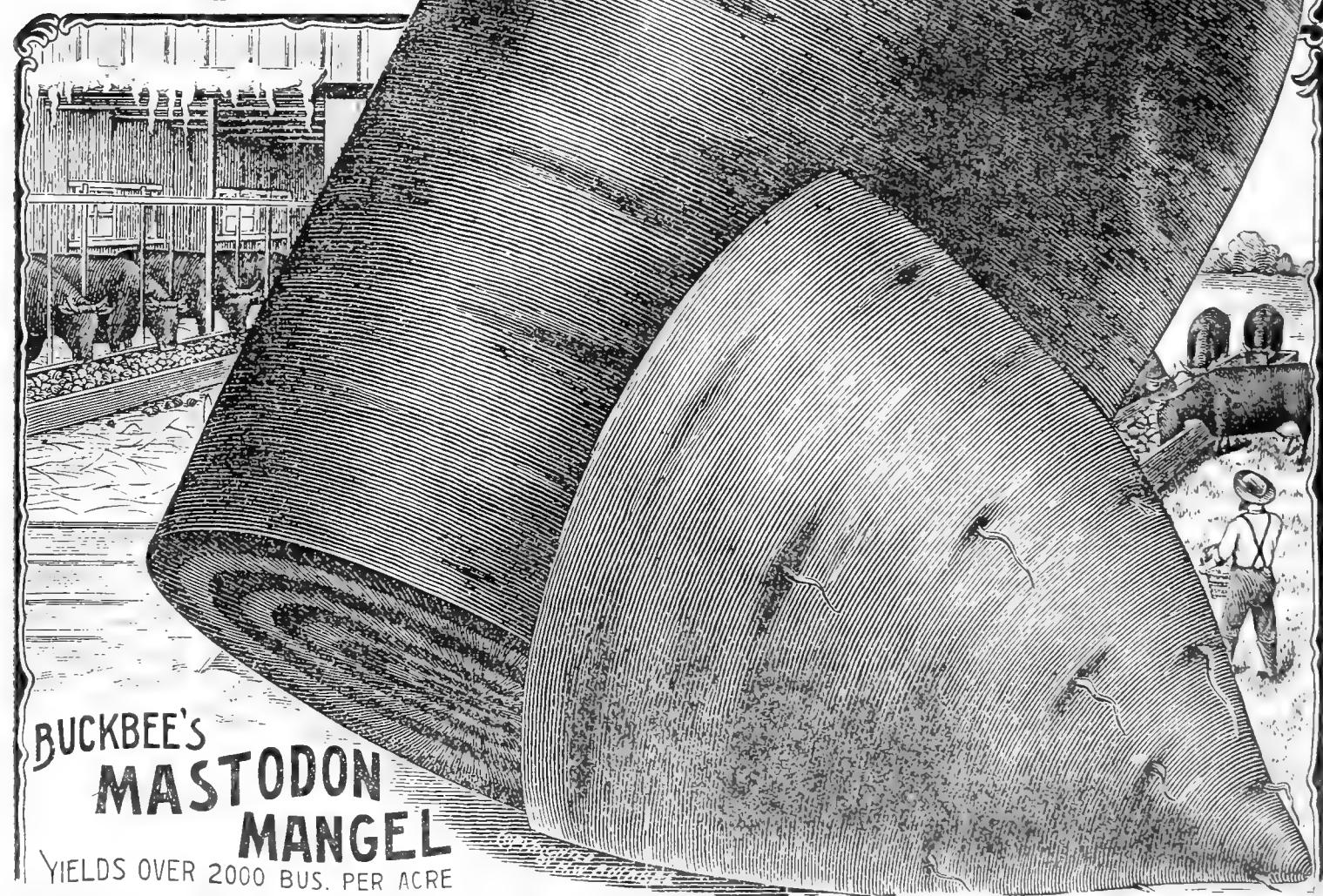
# A REVELATION AMONG MANGELS...

**CULTURE.** The best results are obtained on a deep, rich sandy loam, which should be well prepared and thoroughly enriched.

Seed should be sown as soon as ground is nicely settled, in drills thirty inches apart. Cultivate well when young and thin out the plants to one foot apart in the row. If these thinnings are carefully handled and the larger leaves cut off, they can be reset to fill vacancies, and will make the largest roots. Care should be taken in harvesting not to break or bruise the roots, as it hastens their decay.

To preserve mangels during the winter store them in a cool cellar similar to potatoes, or bury them in pits in a dry situation and cover them with a light covering of straw, then a covering of boards, and lastly a goodly covering of soil to protect them in severe and wet weather.

I would particularly recommend that those interested in growing roots for stock feeding send to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a *free* copy of Bulletin No. 11, giving the analysis of American feeding stuffs.



## BUCKBEE'S MASTODON MANGEL

YIELDS OVER 2000 BUS. PER ACRE

## THE GREATEST MANGEL OF THE CENTURY.

### Buckbee's Mastodon.

Without Doubt the Greatest Creation in Mangels Ever Placed Before The Public.

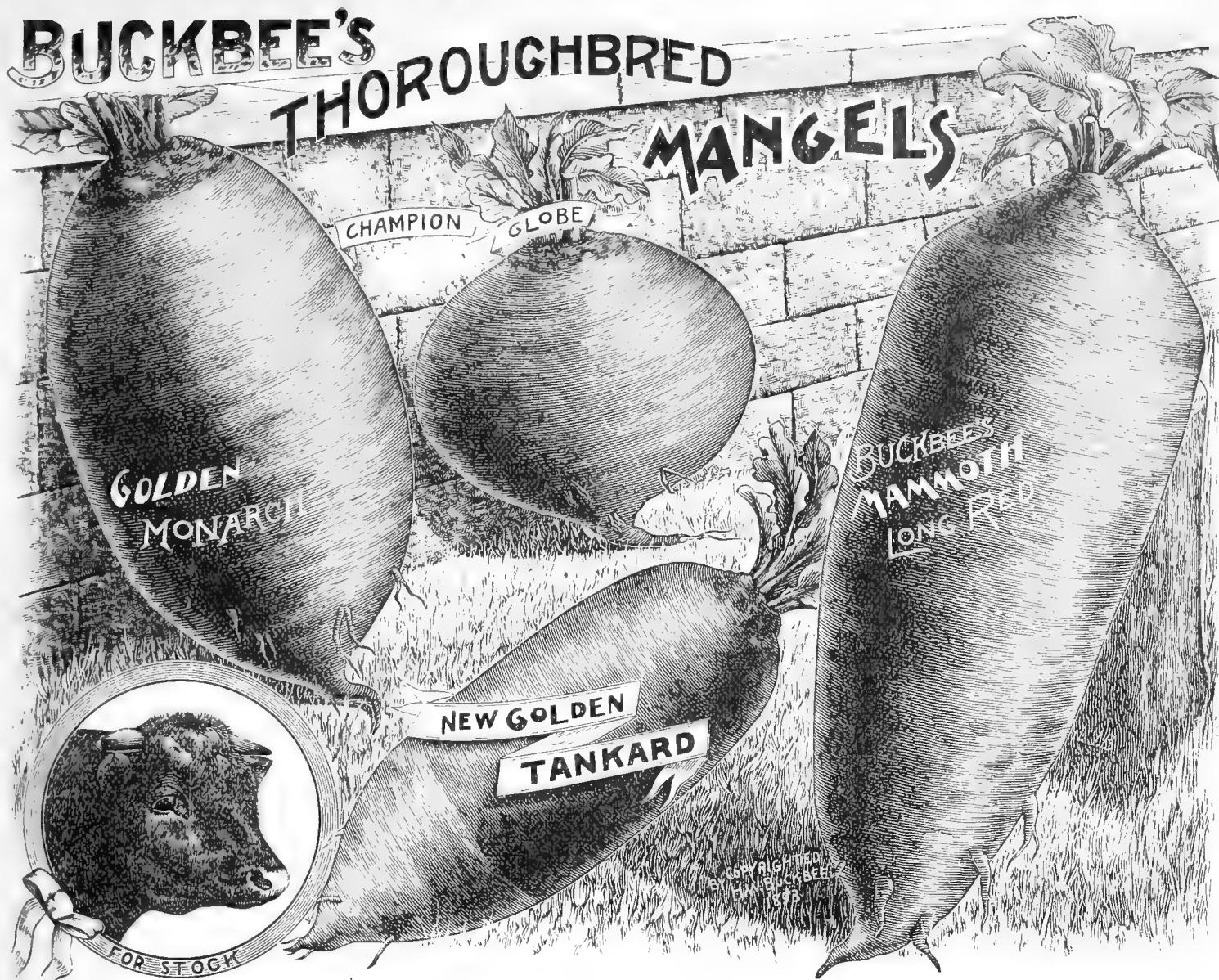
### THE LARGEST, HEAVIEST AND MOST PROFITABLE MANGEL OFFERED.

Buckbee's Mastodon is enormously, wonderfully productive. Its yield is exceedingly fabulous: 1,500 to 1,800 bushels per acre is nothing uncommon on good soil, and many experimental stations and trial tests the past year have produced at the rate of 2,000 to 2,500 bushels per acre. We took many hundreds of specimens from our fields weighing over 60 pounds each, and many reaching the sensational weight of 75 pounds and over. Could anything be more marvelous than this truly wonderful Mangel.

In length Buckbee's Mastodon is about the same as Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red Mangel, but it is particularly remarkable for its handsome shape and broad shoulders, its diameter being greater and its weight very much heavier.

The flesh is red, of very fine texture and quality, containing less water and more sugar than any other mangel, except it be New Imperial Sugar, making it more nutritious and milk producing. Sheep and other stock also thrive better when fed on it, picking out pieces of it in preference to other kinds.

Prominent Mangel authorities consider Buckbee's Mastodon by far the most valuable and profitable of all stock-feeding beets. Please remember that I own and control the entire stock of this variety. It is such a shy seeder that the seed cannot be grown as cheaply as other Mangels, yet being desirous of placing this grand Mangel at a price which is within reach of all, I offer it at the following exceptionally low values. Oz. 8c, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, 1 lb. 60c, 5 lbs. \$2.50, prepaid



My Thoroughbred Mangel Seed is the Acknowledged Leader Throughout the Land for Mammoth Yield, Desirable Shape, Uniform Large Size, Long Keeping and Good Quality.

**BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH LONG RED** — The grandest of all varieties. My own introduction and stands without a rival. The very best for deep soil. It has created a great sensation wherever grown on account of its extraordinary size; wonderfully productive, producing on an average the enormous quantity of 2,000 bushels and over of the finest specimens per acre. The quality is of the highest order. Its keeping qualities are not equaled. Greatly relished by cattle and all general stock; the most wonderful milk producer imaginable; the best of all food for fattening. The crop is always uniform and the color is of a beautiful dark red. You cannot afford to be without the best of all Mangels. Oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.75 prepaid.

**NEW GOLDEN TANKARD** — The very best for dairy farming; considered indispensable wherever grown. A higher price is paid for milk when cows are fed on this variety than on any other food. Sheep and all other stock thrive wonderfully on it. It is early, hardy, and a good cropper, for on account of its shape roots can be left standing close in rows. Do not omit this variety when ordering. Oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 8c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c, lb. 28c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35, prepaid.

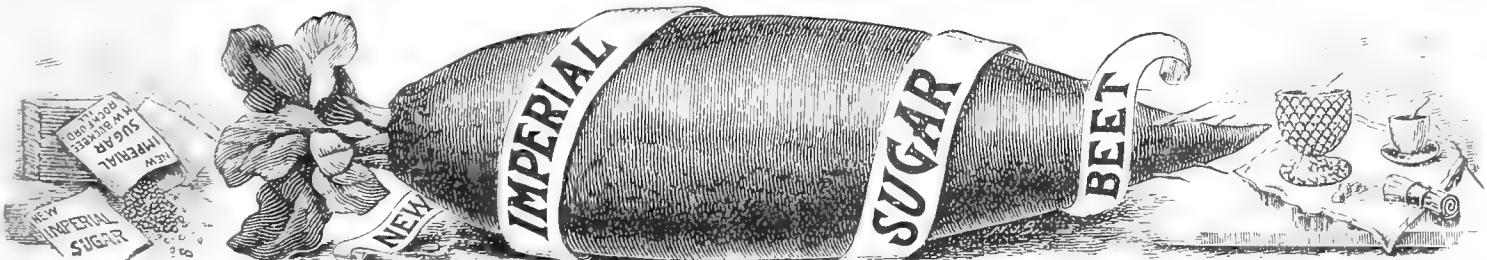
**GOLDEN MONARCH** — Unrivalled, sterling new variety, remarkably even in shape, easily lifted from the ground. Produces enormous crops of the most superior quality. Flesh is firm and sweet and much liked by cattle and other stock. A grand, good keeper. Do not neglect to try this new Giant Mangel; it will surpass your highest expectations. Oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, lb. 30c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.40, prepaid.

**CHAMPION RED GLOBE** — A desirable variety for planting in shallow soil; very easy to dig, as it has a short, oblong shaped root of large size. Extensively planted, and is not surpassed for feeding. Wonderful yelder; always keeps well and pleases all. Oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c, lb. 28c, or 5 lbs. \$1.35, prepaid.

**CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE** — The popular globe variety. Roots are smooth, of very large size, and of most excellent quality. Does better on shallow soil than the long varieties and is more easily pulled; a splendid keeper and I can heartily recommend this strain of Yellow Globe Mangel to all. Oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16c, lb. 28c, or 5 lbs. (for one acre) \$1.35, prepaid.

**NEW IMPERIAL SUGAR** — The grandest and most superior of all sugar beets, affording a larger percentage of sugar than any known variety. Very productive, yielding 20 tons and over of the finest beets to the acre; roots are very symmetrical and desirable in shape; grows slightly above the surface. The color is white, slightly washed with red at top, while the balance is of a clear white. Flesh finely grained and very sweet. I sell thousands of pounds each year to the large beet sugar factories through the country, always with the most satisfactory results. Oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 16, lb. 28c, 5 lbs. \$1.35, prepaid.

**MR. J. B. WHITEHEAD, Winnebago Co., Ill., writes:**  
Have used your Mangels for years on my stock farms with the best of results in every instance. Can recommend Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red, Golden Monarch and New Golden Tankard for deep soils, while the Champion Globe can not be beat for shallow soils.



# BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED

## WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE MEDAL STRAINS.



### ...BUCKBEE'S... EXTRA EARLY LARGE NEW QUEEN

Unquestionably the finest the earliest, largest (weighs from 17 to 25 pounds), most solid early cabbage grown; unexcelled in flavor, unequaled in quality and always the leader on the market. This grandest of all varieties pleased over 100,000 families during the past season. You cannot possibly be disappointed with it. I control the complete stock of this variety. Send to Buckbee for the true "QUEEN." Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00, lb. \$3.50.

**GAINES, COLE & CO., State Line, Miss., write:**  
"Have used 'Buckbee's Queen' since its introduction. It is a week earlier and much finer in every way than Henderson's Summer, and markets more to the acre."

### BUCKBEE'S NEW CHRISTMAS KING.

The grandest late cabbage of true merit ever introduced. As predicted last year this truly wonderful late variety of my own introduction had the greatest run of any late cabbage on the market, and not one of my customers were disappointed in the results. From the multitude of testimonials that I have received regarding this variety, I am led to believe that my efforts in introducing this grandest of all late varieties are truly appreciated. It is grand—simply eclipsing everything of its kind in the market—999 out of 1,000 plants will produce marketable heads, which are of mammoth size (often reaching the sensational weight of 60 lbs.), sound, solid and of the most delicious flavor; crisp and white. It never bursts, has but few outside leaves and is the best winter keeper. I control the complete stock of this variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00, lb. \$3.50.

**MR. WELLIVER, Clyde, Ohio,** writes: "Buckbee's Christmas King" takes the lead of any late variety grown in this, the greatest cabbage raising section of the country."



# THREE CABBAGES OF THE FIRST WATER.

**HENDERSON'S EARLY SPRING**—A grand acquisition. This variety is of Early Summer type, but about one-fifth smaller, having only four or five outside leaves, and these so small, and growing so near to the head, that it may be successfully planted twenty-one inches apart, 13,500 to the acre; as close as any other variety we know of. It possesses wonderful uniformity in shape, being round, slightly flattened at top of head. Stem is short and extends but little into the head; this feature is valuable, as it makes almost the entire head edible. The whole plant is finely bred; there is no suggestion of coarseness whatever; the veining of the leaves and leaf stems is particularly fine, the whole head being perfect throughout. There is no cabbage we know of having a more solid head; but, added to this, it has the peculiarity of heading firmly at an early stage in its growth, so that the finest cabbage, though small, can be obtained long before it has attained its maximum size. It is entirely free from any rankness of flavor. Its uniformity in shape and large yield per acre renders it particularly valuable to truckers, and its compact form and good quality will render it one of the finest early cabbages for every garden. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

## By All Means

Don't Overlook the Grand Late Variety—Buckbee's Great Dane, Engraved From Nature, Inside First Cover Page of this Catalogue, When Making out Your Order.

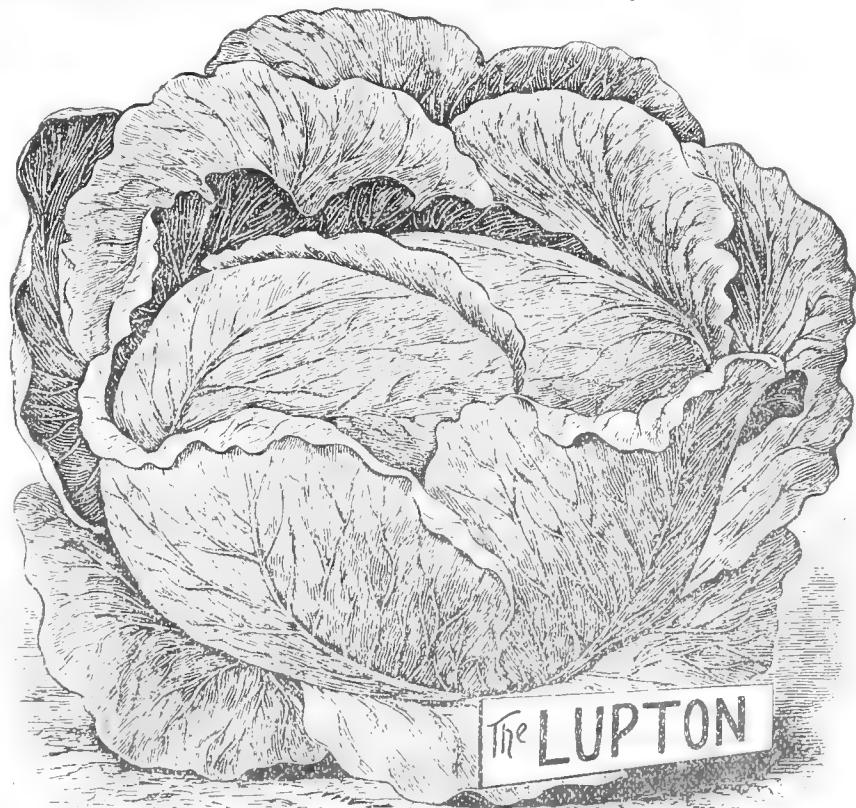


**THE LUPTON**—This new winter cabbage originated from one head selected some years ago by Mr. J. M. Lupton, the well-known Long Island cabbage grower. In describing this new variety, I can do no better than quote verbatim from Mr. Lupton's description: "The Lupton Cabbage is the result of an effort to combine in one variety the best qualities of the second-early and the late sorts. All late sorts are good because of their strong constitution and vigorous growth, and objectionable because they cannot be bred so true and will produce sports and wild growth. The second-early sorts can be bred very true and are of better quality, but they have not the constitution of the late ones, and under unfavorable conditions, due to insects or other causes, will sometimes fail absolutely when a late sort might produce a partial crop. Now, if we could make the Lupton Cabbage combine the best points of the second-early and late sorts we should have the best main-crop cabbage. To a certain extent it does this. I do not know of anything with a more healthy constitution, but we have not fully gotten rid of the sports, and I don't know as we ever shall, but after all I do not know of a Cabbage which I would as soon plant for a main-crop variety as this one. The heads are particularly large in proportion to the plant, which grows strong but does not spread out much. The stalk is rather short, color dark green. In a great measure we appear to have succeeded in getting rid of the coarseness of the late sorts, as the quality is fine; it is also one of the best keepers we have, and comes out in the spring bright and fresh; the heads are not likely to crack open, although it will not stand as long as All Seasons, which is remarkable in this respect. Uniform in heading but does not equal the best second-early sorts. In this respect we hope to make some improvement later on." I offer the finest stock seed of the Lupton Cabbage, crop of 1896, grown especially for me, under contract, by Mr. Lupton, the originator, on Long Island. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

**NEW DUTCH WINTER OR HOLLANDER.** Best cabbage for early spring sales. For years past shipments of cabbage have been made from Holland and sold in the American markets at prices nearly double home grown cabbage. To meet the great demand for this magnificent Cabbage I dispatched my European traveler direct to Holland, and have succeeded in securing the choicest strain of stock seed from the originator. The heads of this valuable sort are of medium size, very solid, and of fine white color, making it distinct from any other strain; quality is superior and they will keep better than any other late variety, the heads being just as solid and perfect when taken up in spring as when they were put away in the fall. You should not fail to secure this variety, for it will more than meet your expectations for every purpose. Choicest Stock Seed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

I will send one liberal packet each of the three varieties of Cabbage offered on this page for only 20 cents.



# BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED

German, Kopfkohl. French, Chou Pomme. Spanish, Repollo. Swedish, Kal.

One ounce of seed will produce 1,500 plants. One-half pound of seed in beds, to transplant, for an acre.

One of the chief departments of my seed growing business consists of growing cabbage for seed only. My stock has reached such a high point of merit that it is a household word everywhere that "BUCKBEE'S SEED" is the most reliable and produces more good marketable heads per acre than any offered." And from the many thousands of unsolicited testimonials that I have received from all over the country I have reason to believe that the time which I personally spend in my cabbage fields is truly appreciated by my thousands of customers who stand by me in saying: "BUCKBEE'S WESTERN GROWN SEEDS ARE THE VERY BEST."

**CULTURE.** The requisite for complete success are: **First**, good seed; there is no vegetable where the seed has more influence on the quality of the product than this, and gardeners should invariably select the best procurable. **Second**, rich, well prepared ground. **Third**, frequent and thorough cultivation. A heavy, moist and rich loam is most suitable, which should be highly manured and worked deep. Cabbages are so universally grown all over the country that specific directions regarding the time and methods of planting for all localities cannot be given. In general, north of the 40th parallel, the early sorts should be sown very early in hot-beds, hardened off by gradually exposing them to night air, and as early as the ground is in good condition, transplanted, setting eighteen inches to thirty-six inches apart, according to size of September, or according to latitude, transplant into cold ground as early as possible in the spring. The late autumn and spring and transplanted when about six inches high. Shade and  it is important that the plants should stand thinly in the seed bed, or they will run up weak and slender and be likely to make long stems. One of the most successful market gardeners recommends sowing cabbage for family use as follows: At the desired time sow the seed in drills, or in hills, thinly, and after the plants are of sufficient size thin to the proper distance in the row, or to a single plant to the hill, and cultivate as usual. This is a very simple method and in some cases is very successful. Cabbages should be hoed every week and the ground stirred as they advance in growth, drawing up a little earth to the plant each time until they begin to head, when they should be thoroughly cultivated and left to mature. Loosening the roots will sometimes retard the bursting of full grown heads. To preserve cabbage during the winter pull them on a dry day, and turn them over on the heads a few hours to drain. Set them out in a cool cellar, or bury them with the heads downward in long trenches in a dry situation. In the Middle States bury the head and part of the stump in the open ground and place over them a light covering of straw or boards to protect them in severe weather.

It is the poorest investment in the world; the failure can never be known until an entire season's labor and outlay is lost.

## CHEAP CABBAGE SEED.

MY SEED IS GROWN FROM SELECTED HEADS AND SAVED FROM CENTER SHOOTS.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW RACE HORSE** — The earliest cabbage in cultivation. Ready to use in sixty days from the time of planting. Heads are of good size, weigh from 8 to 13 pounds, have but few outside leaves and therefore may be planted very close together, and yield large crops; always of fine flavor and very solid. I control the entire stock of this earliest of all varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 2c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**M. A. GIESY, De Pue, Indiana, writes:**

Every one joins with me in saying that Buckbee's New Race Horse Cabbage is the King of All Early Cabbages.

**TRUE EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD** — Stands to-day in an exalted position among early cabbages. It is grown more exclusively for market (Buckbee's New Queen excepted) than any other early cabbage, and it is so universally popular with market gardeners that I have devoted particular attention to growing the choicest and most valuable strain. It is always of good size, very solid, and has but few outside leaves, a reliable header and always gives satisfaction. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**EXTRA EARLY WINNINGSTADT** — One of the best for general use, being a very fine header and will grow a hard head under circumstances where most sorts would fail, so that those who have failed with other kinds could hope to succeed with this. It seems to suffer less from the cabbage worm than any other sort. Plant very compact, with short, thick leaves. Heads regular, conical and very hard. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

**ALLHEAD EARLY** — A first class novelty. We quote the originator's description: "Earliest of all large cabbages, often coming in before Early Summer. It is at least one-third larger than this popular variety, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener, who have in this variety a cabbage larger and at the same time earlier—considerations of the greatest importance, while the Allhead Early has that quality to be desired for earliness, it is also valuable for late winter cabbage. Seed of the Allhead sown in July and plants set out about the middle of August, will bring heads large and solid, which are sure to stand the winter well. You will not be disappointed in this magnificent variety." Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER** — This variety is deservedly popular with market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads of excellent quality. The heads average more than double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only 10 to 12 days later. The leaves turn into the heads so completely that about 9,000 plants may be set to an acre, making a very profitable crop. My seed is true and grown from only the most solid heads. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

**GREGORY'S ALL SEASONS** — One of the most desirable new sorts and very popular as a market gardeners' cabbage. The heads are hard and solid, round, flattened on top, of the very best quality and ready for market nearly as early as Early Summer, often larger in size. Noted for its ability to stand a hot summer and dry weather. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

**BUCKBEE'S FAULTLESS** — One of the best second early and fall varieties ever introduced, is absolutely "Faultless." Has been in popular and growing demand ever since its introduction; sure to head; large and firm; has but few outside leaves, of vigorous constitution; rapid grower, the peer of all this class; excellent keeper, and I recommend it for both family and market uses. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**BURPEE'S SUREHEAD** — A famous main crop cabbage, producing large, round, flattened heads of the "Flat Dutch" type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. Heads uniform, hard, firm and fine in texture, and weigh from 10 to 15 pounds; sweet flavored, has scarcely any loose leaves, keeps well; good for shipping and just the quality to suit market gardeners and farmers. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH LATE FLAT DUTCH** — This is the money maker among late cabbages for gardeners, and for family use it ranks high. Heads are large, sound, very solid; broad, flat on top and of a beautiful bluish green color, with but few outside leaves. The quality is fine and flavor excellent, heads being when open, crisp and white. You will make no mistake in planting this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**FROTSCHER'S SUPERIOR LATE FLAT DUTCH** — The standard late variety throughout the south. A very superior cabbage in every way; large size, perfectly solid heads, wonderful yeller, and above all a fine keeper. You will make no mistake by planting this variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**MAMMOTH LATE BRIDGEPORT DRUMHEAD** — This is the standard shipping sort. It makes a large, round, firm head, which seldom bursts or rots. It is now indeed one of the most profitable sorts to grow, and will give you unbounded satisfaction for every purpose. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**MAMMOTH RED ROCK** — Certainly the finest and by far the best new variety of red cabbage on the market. The heads will average over 10 pounds each and are always of rich red color inside as well as outside, while they are almost (literally) as hard as rock. Try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**IMPROVED AMERICAN SAVOY** — Very valuable variety, being of much finer flavor and quality than the best of other cabbage. Particularly adapted for private use, where quality rather than quantity is desired. Grown in fall and allowed to be touched by frost, it is one of the most delicious of all vegetables. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.

I can also supply the following varieties of Cabbage, which are to well known to need description, at the uniform price of pkt. 3c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.20.

Extra Early Express.

Very Early Etampes.

Early Peerless.

Early Large York.

Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.

Vandergaw, or Midsummer

Henderson's Succession.

Filderkraut.

Solid South.

Stone Mason Marblehead.

Large Late Drumhead.

Marblehead Mammoth.

Autumn King.

Luxemburg.

Improved Large Late Flat Dutch.

Premium Late Flat Dutch.

Acme Large Late Flat Dutch.

Red Dutch, or Pickling.

Perfection Drumhead Savoy.

# BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED.



# ..BUCKBEE'S SUPERIOR CARROT SEED..

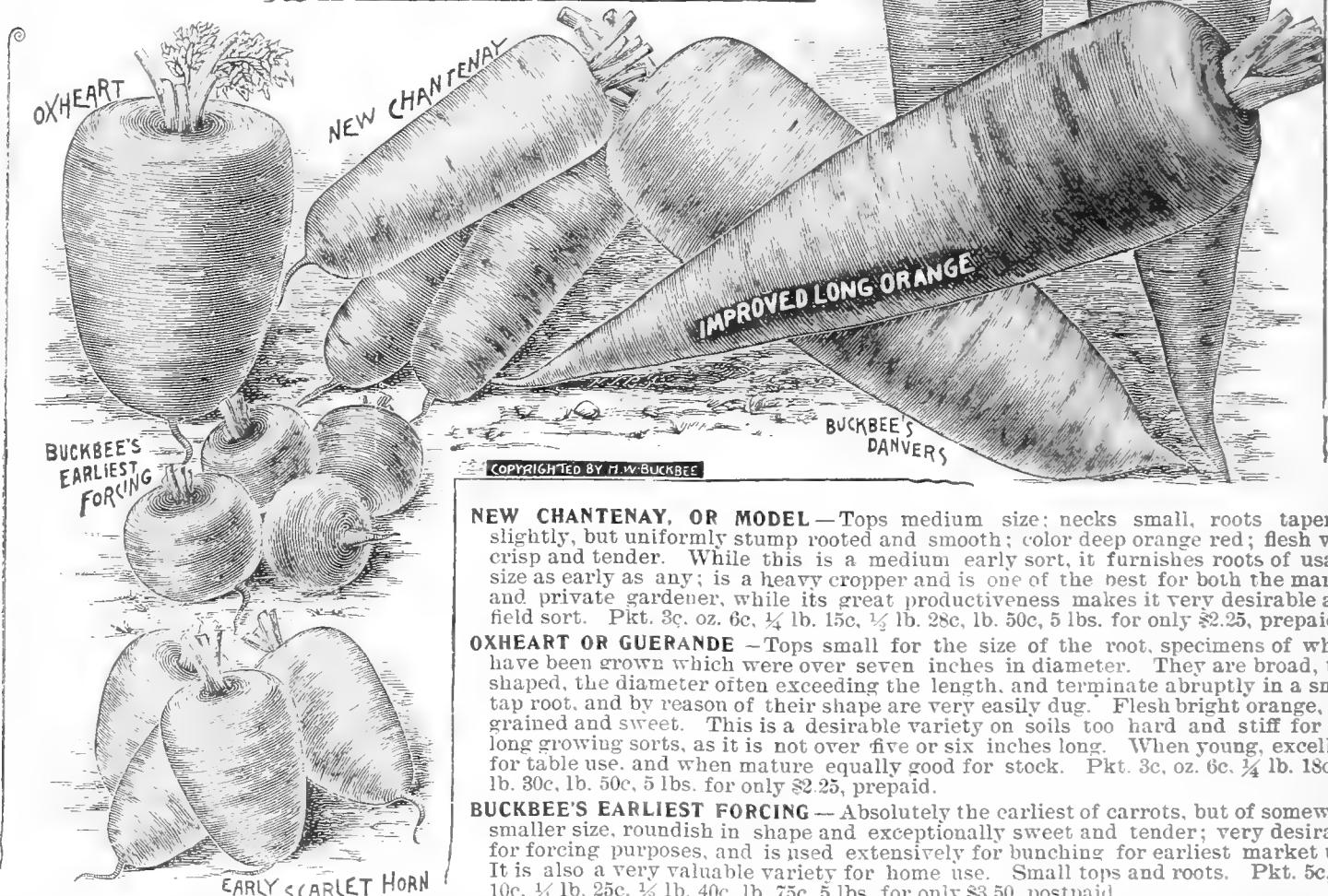
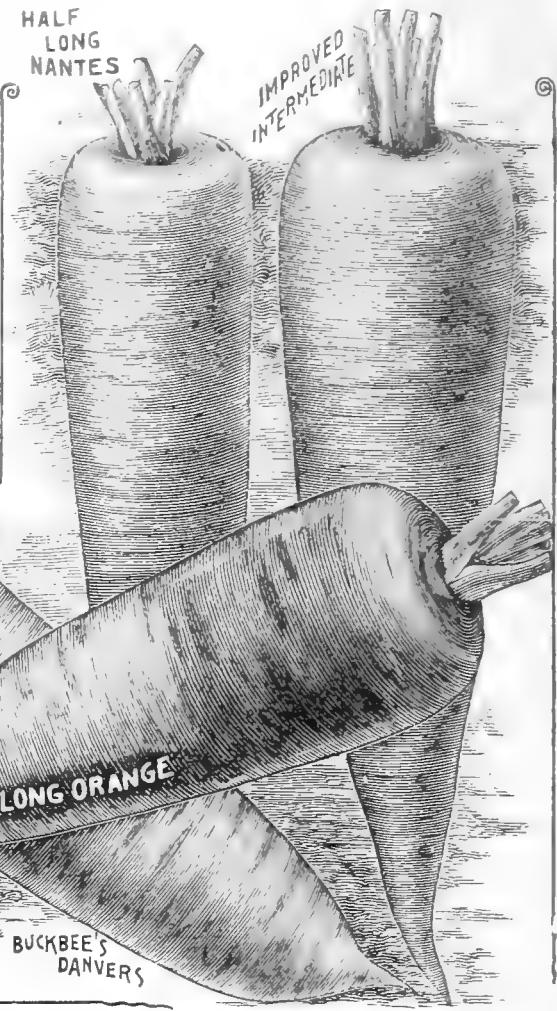
German. Mohren. French. Carotte. Spanish. Zanahoria. Swedish. Morot. One ounce of seed will sow a row 100 feet long. Four to five pounds will sow an acre.

**CULTURE.** While a sandy loam, made rich by manuring the previous year, is the best soil for the carrot, any good land, if thoroughly and deeply worked, will produce satisfactory crops. A clover sod turned under deeply and well enriched with a dressing of rotten manure, is most excellent for the general crop. When it is possible to do so, it is advisable to sow as early in the spring as the ground is fit to work, though good crops may in this latitude be grown from sowings as late as June 15. Prepare the ground thoroughly and sow in drills 12 to 24 inches apart, using from three to five pounds to the acre, according to the distance between the rows. Cover one-half to one inch deep and see to it that the soil is well firmed about the seed. As soon as the plants appear use the cultivator or wheel hoe, and do not let the weeds get a start. Thin from 3 to 6 inches apart in the row as soon as the plants are large enough. Gather and store for winter use like beets or turnips.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW DANVERS**—Most excellent of all, an improvement obtained by years of careful selection of the best formed and deepest colored roots of the old favorite, Half Long Danvers; flesh sweet, crisp and tender. It is of a rich, dark orange color, and all the roots are uniformly smooth and handsome. This variety, although the roots are shorter, produces as large a bulb as the longer sorts and is much more easily harvested. I can heartily recommend Buckbee's Danvers to you, either for a family, market or field variety. Pkt. 5c. oz. 19c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c. lb. \$1.00, 5 lbs. only \$4.50, prepaid.

**IMPROVED INTERMEDIATE**—A very fine variety for either field or garden culture. Large, symmetrical roots of a deep orange red. They are straight and smooth, free from roughness and of the best quality. Tops are small and roots of mammoth size. You will find this variety very desirable for home, market or stock use. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 39c. lb. 50c. 5 lbs. prepaid only \$2.25.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE**—One of the most desirable of all carrots, either for garden or field culture on mellow soil. An improvement obtained by years of careful selection of the best formed and deepest colored roots of the old Long Orange. Roots proportionately shorter than the Long Orange and smoother, but so uniform and true that the bulk of the crop will be greater. It is a good keeper, of fine quality for table use, and highly meritorious for stock. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c. lb. 50c. 5 lbs. prepaid only \$2.25.



**NEW CHANTENAY, OR MODEL**—Tops medium size; necks small, roots tapering slightly, but uniformly stump rooted and smooth; color deep orange red; flesh very crisp and tender. While this is a medium early sort, it furnishes roots of usable size as early as any; is a heavy cropper and is one of the best for both the market and private gardener, while its great productiveness makes it very desirable as a field sort. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 28c. lb. 50c. 5 lbs. for only \$2.25, prepaid.

**OXHEART OR GUERANDE**—Tops small for the size of the root, specimens of which have been grown which were over seven inches in diameter. They are broad, top-shaped, the diameter often exceeding the length, and terminate abruptly in a small tap root, and by reason of their shape are very easily dug. Flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet. This is a desirable variety on soils too hard and stiff for the long growing sorts, as it is not over five or six inches long. When young, excellent for table use, and when mature equally good for stock. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c. lb. 50c. 5 lbs. for only \$2.25, prepaid.

**BUCKBEE'S EARLIEST FORCING**—Absolutely the earliest of carrots, but of somewhat smaller size, roundish in shape and exceptionally sweet and tender; very desirable for forcing purposes, and is used extensively for bunching for earliest market use. It is also a very valuable variety for home use. Small tops and roots. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c. lb. 75c. 5 lbs. for only \$3.50, postpaid.

**EARLY SCARLET HORN**—One of the most popular of all varieties. A favorite for early crop. In color it is a deep beautiful orange; flesh finely grained and of agreeable flavor; tops small; has a short, stump-shaped root, large at top, therefore being easily pulled. Grows well in shallow soil; of fine quality; yields well and sells well. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c. lb. 50c. 5 lbs. for only \$2.25, postpaid.

**HALF LONG SCARLET NANTES, STUMP ROOTED**—Certainly one of the finest varieties; tops medium in size; roots cylindrical, smooth; bright orange color; flesh orange becoming yellow in centre, but with no distinct core. Of the finest quality. Will prove alike desirable for family and market purposes. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 28c. lb. 50c. 5 lbs. for only \$2.25, postpaid.

I can also supply the following standard varieties of carrots, which are too well known to need an extended description, at the uniform price of pkt. 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 28c. lb. 50c.

**HALF LONG DANVERS. EARLY FRENCH FORCING. ST. VALLERY. LONG RED SURREY. LONG RED ALTRINGHAM.**

**L. A. MINCKLER**, a leading gardener of Zion, Wis., writes:

"I have the best vegetables that were brought in this and the Oshkosh market. The Danvers Carrots—in fact everything could not be beat. Thanks to BUCKBEE'S SEEDS."

**R. G. PATTON**, Elk River, Minn., writes:

"The results which I obtained by planting Buckbee's Carrot Seed were certainly astonishing. Will call again."

# THE BEST STOCK CARROTS



## ENORMOUS YIELDING PRIZE WINNERS.

**PLEASE BEAR IN MIND** That all experimental investigations and other tests have placed carrots among the leaders as a desirable food for stock. Dairymen prize them very highly for their great fattening qualities and increasing the supply of milk to a wonderful degree. There is no better food in winter for horses and other stock than carrots cut small, then sprinkled with salt and fed with meal. Do not fail to take advantage of the exceedingly low prices which I have placed on this seed, for it will pay you a hundred fold for time spent in caring for same. You cannot fail to have a good crop by planting my **SUPERIOR WESTERN GROWN CARROT SEED**. I would particularly recommend that those interested in growing roots for stock feeding send to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a free copy of Bulletin No. 11, giving the analysis of American Food Stuffs.

If you wish to grow carrots for stock you will make a serious mistake if you grow any other than these two kinds. It seems no exaggeration to say that we could fill a book as large as this catalogue with the written and spoken praises that our customers have lavished upon these carrots. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which they have failed to give the fullest satisfaction. Whenever they are shown at fairs, exhibitions, etc., they invariably capture the prizes.

**BUCKBEE'S MAJESTIC** — This is the largest and unquestionably the heaviest cropping and most nutritious yellow variety in cultivation. It is the largest and best form of orange or yellow carrot known. The roots are remarkably fine, very symmetrical and of excellent quality, possessing high feeding properties. It is a heavy cropper on all soils, but especially adapted to strong or rich land. It grows fully half as much weight again per acre as the ordinary varieties, and as the roots grow more above the ground, it is much easier to gather the crop. This grand variety is sure to suit every one who grows it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.50 postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER** WE ARE frequently asked "Which is the better of these two carrots?" While there are many who prefer the **MAJESTIC**, I am free to say that **VICTORIA** is equally much in favor. It is true that yellow carrots are somewhat more in favor than the white, but there is no other white stock carrot that can compare with Buckbee's **VICTORIA** for all around good qualities. In order, however, that our customers may test the comparative merits of these two great carrots, we will send to any address, postpaid, to any part of the United States, **One Pound Each of Buckbee's Majestic and Victoria Carrots for only \$1.40**. My five pound price, viz.: 70c (postpaid) per pound is absolutely the lowest price at which it will be possible for me to sell these two greatest of all carrots in quantity.

**BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED SHORT WHITE** — This distinct variety is, we think, destined to take first rank as a field carrot owing to its enormous productiveness and its growing well out of the ground, making it comparatively easy to harvest. Roots one-half long, smooth, very heavy at the shoulder, but taper regularly to the point; color light green above ground, white below, flesh rich, white, solid and crisp and of excellent flavor. This variety is a heavy yielder, easily harvested, and the best of its class. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c, 5 lbs. only \$2.75, postpaid.

**LARGE WHITE VOSGES** — This is a field carrot and especially suitable for soils that are not very deep; it is very productive, keeps well and is easily pulled. Very broad at the neck, narrowed abruptly at the point. One of the very best for cattle feeding. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. \$1.75, postpaid.

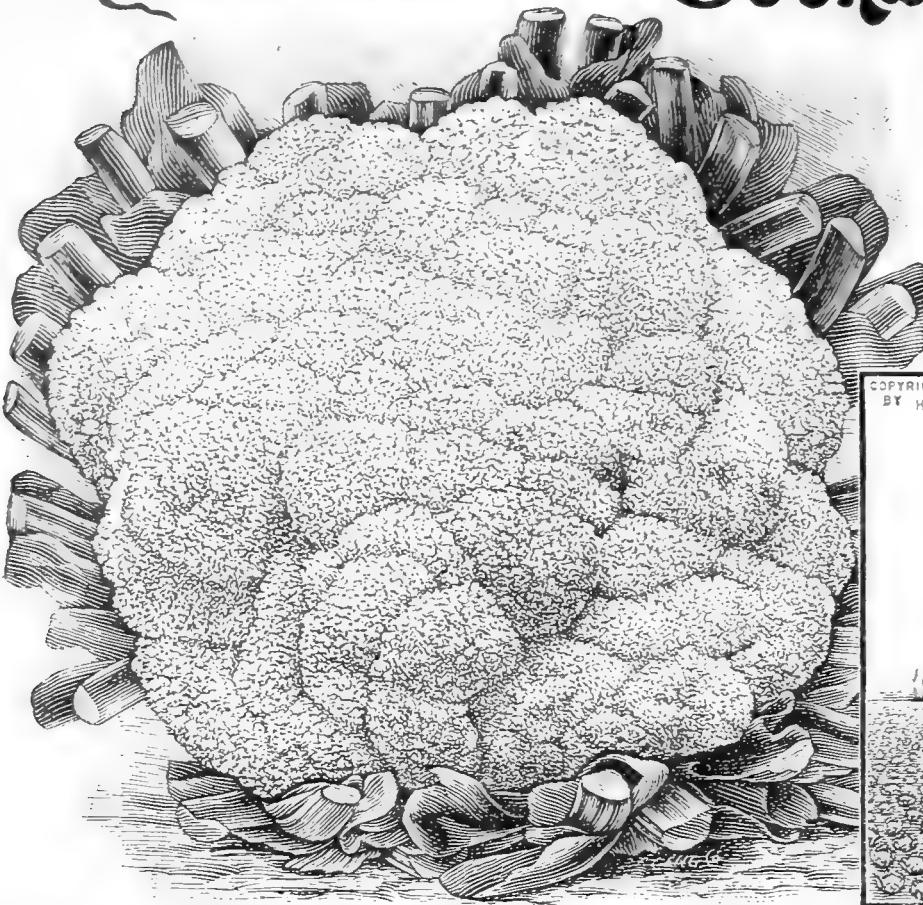
**BUCKBEE'S VICTORIA** — This is the heaviest cropping carrot grown, yielding more tons to the acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, crisp, solid and very sweet in flavor. It is a vast improvement on the white and green Belgian sorts as it is not only much more productive but vastly easier to handle. The roots are short and very heavy at the shoulder, rendering them easily harvested. Too much can scarcely be said of their size and great productiveness. The roots frequently measure 15 to 20 inches in circumference, and 18 to 25 tons to the acre is not an extravagant statement as to the yield. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. \$3.50 postpaid.

**MAMMOTH WHITE BELGIAN** — A splendid variety for fattening stock. The roots are surprisingly mammoth in size and its productiveness is amazingly enormous, often yielding 10 tons and over of roots per acre. It is highly recommended by experimental stations and agricultural colleges for fattening all kinds of stock, and exceptionally desirable for its great milk producing qualities.

The lower part of the root is white, that growing above ground and exposed to the air being green. You will be pleased with it. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c. Five pounds, postpaid, only \$1.75.

**MAMMOTH YELLOW BELGIAN** — Identical to the above except in color. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c. Five pounds, postpaid, only \$1.75.

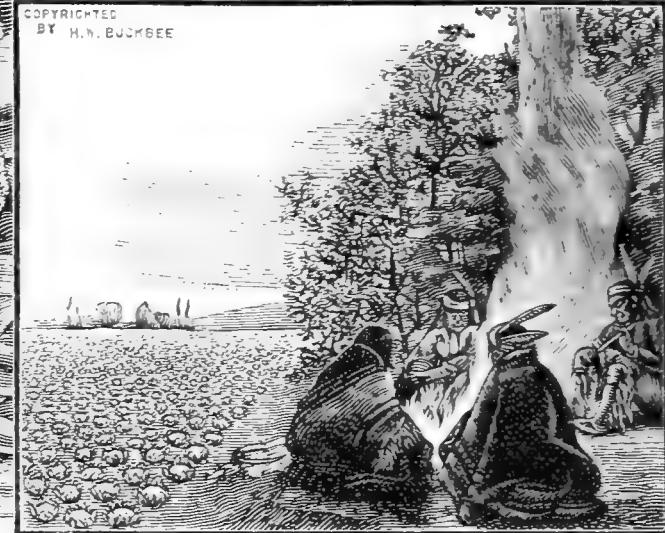
# CAULIFLOWER. BUCKBEE'S



## EXTRA EARLY CHIEF



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BY H. H. BUCKBEE



## CAULIFLOWER.

German, *Blumen-Kohl*. French, *Chou-fleur*.  
Spanish, *Coliflor*. Swedish, *Blomkal*.

One Ounce of Seed Will Grow 1,000 Plants.

THE CAULIFLOWER, although one of the most delicious vegetables, is but little grown except by professional gardeners, by reason of the erroneous notion that it is so hard to grow that only skilled gardeners can produce it. I am certain that any one will be reasonably successful with this most desirable vegetable if they will observe the cultural directions given below.

**CULTURE.** For spring and early summer crop sow in March or early in April in hotbed, and transplant to cold frame when sufficiently large, and to the open ground as soon as hard freezing is over. The plants will endure a light frost. The soil for cauliflower should be like that for cabbage, but it is better to be made richer than is ordinarily used for that crop. Give the plants thorough culture and keep free from worms with Persian insect powder. For late crop sow at the same time as for late cabbage, and treat in the same manner. It should be borne in mind that cauliflower will not head up good in hot dry weather, and hence the sowings should be so regulated as to bring it in either early summer or late fall. Although nine tenths of the cauliflowers grown in this country are produced without it, frequent and abundant watering is so beneficial that it pays well for the labor it costs. After the heads begin to form, draw the leaves over them and pin or tie them together to protect them from the sun and keep them white. They should be cut for use while the "curd" is compact and hard, as they soon become tough and bitter after they open and separate into branches.

Do not be misled by ordering cheap, inferior seeds, bankrupt stock, etc., which some seedsmen are offering, and which as a gift is too expensive. My seed is carefully tested, perfectly reliable, and will please you in every way.

**BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CHIEF** — I have had no hesitancy in introducing to you Buckbee's Extra Early Chief, the greatest of all early cauliflowers. The best variety for either market or family purposes: by far the earliest and surest header, and the most profitable grown. The greater part of cauliflower seed offered is of European growth, but after years of careful study and perseverance am able to offer this thoroughbred American variety, "Chief." Is of very compact growth with short stalks. They can be planted very close together, and the leaves growing upward naturally protect the heads, which, to say the least, are handsome beyond description, measuring fully 12 to 15 inches across, and even more under careful cultivation; are pure snow white, very close, compact and of the most superior quality. The heads being so extremely solid and deep, weigh heavier than any early variety. "Buckbee's Extra Early Chief" stands at the head as a shipping sort, the peer of all as a market and family variety. Will more than meet your expectations. *MR. H. LANDERS*, the great cauliflower specialist, says: "Regarding the trial which I have made of Buckbee's Extra Early Chief, it was with some doubt that I was first tempted to try this variety, three seasons ago, as there are so many 'Bests' offered, but I can heartily say that after trying your new cauliflower it more than meets my expectations. It is a week earlier than Henderson's Snow Ball, and a better variety in every way. It can be used for early or late cauliflower, with the full assurance that it is impossible to procure a better or more reliable variety." My stock is limited, so get in your orders early. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00, oz. \$3.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$10.00.

**HENDERSON'S TRUE EARLY SNOWBALL** — Certainly a fine variety, great favorite and standard throughout the country, very early, close growing, of compact habit; it is well adapted for forcing under glass during winter and spring. It is without doubt one of the most reliable early varieties. My stock is perfectly reliable, and will satisfy you in every particular. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, 1 oz. \$2.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50.

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT** — (Selected) — Remarkable for reliability of heading: very dwarf, with solid pure white heads of the most superior quality. If planted the first of March, heads 8 to 10 inches in diameter will be ready early in June, in which month the entire crop is ready for market. Market gardeners and private planters will do well to plant this superior variety. Pkt. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, 1 oz. \$2.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$7.50.

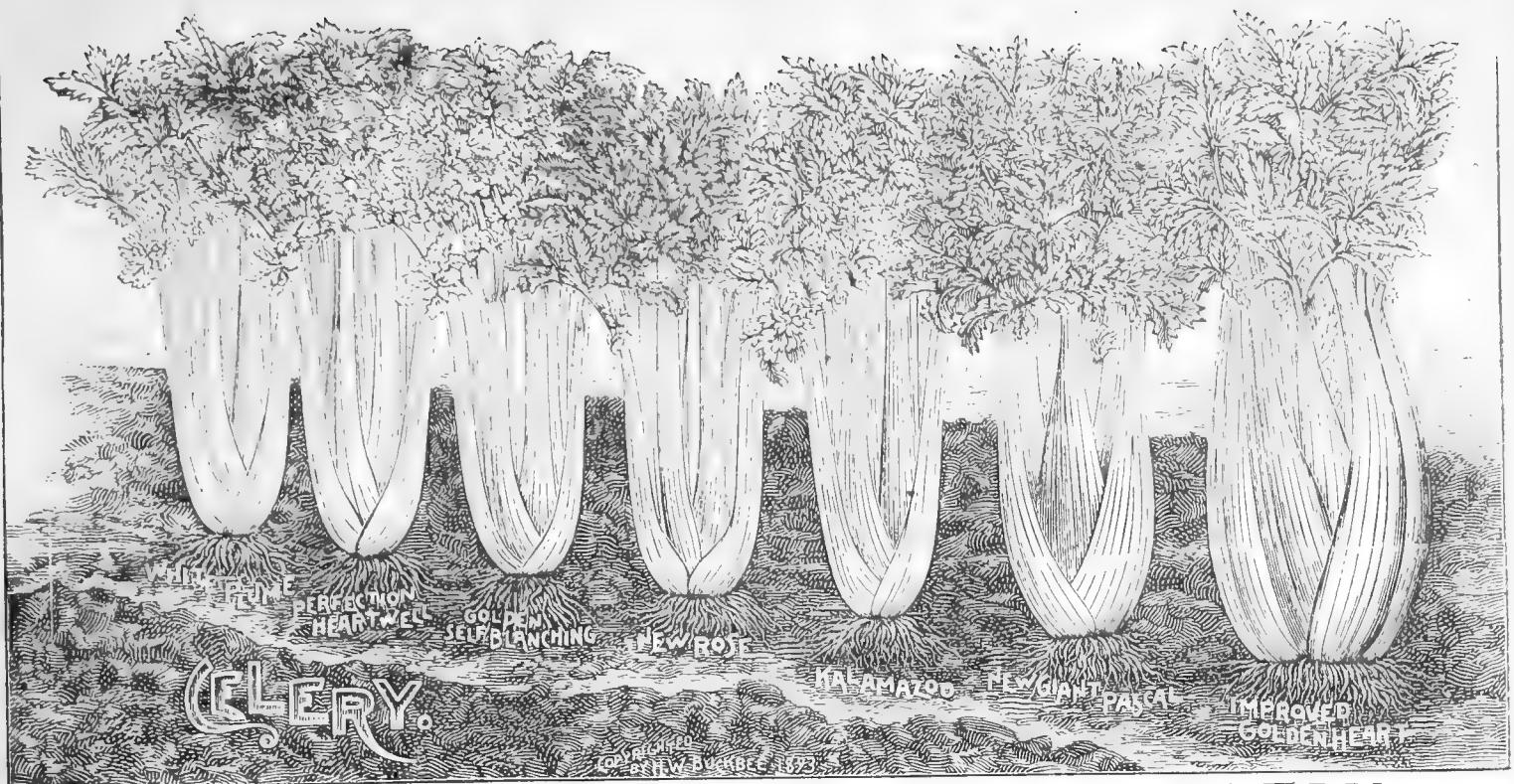
**BUCKBEE'S EARLY FAVORITE** — The earliest, the surest and the preferable variety to grow, surpassing most other varieties. Will stand heat and drouth exceptionally well. For forcing this variety is particularly well adapted from its dwarf growth and short outer leaves. As a variety for the family and market garden it is unequalled. It also does equally well for late planting, and may be considered as the best successive variety. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c, oz. 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50.

**EXTRA EARLY PARIS** — A very reliable early variety. Good for forcing; produces a good head; of dwarf habit, with solid pure white curd of superior quality. Should be planted very early and will please you as a forcing, market or family variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

**LE NORMAND'S SHORT STEM** — The very best large late variety grown; sure to please. Curd is well protected by leaves, and being hardy it stands drouth very well; a sure header, of good quality, and fine in every way. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

*A. F. WATSON, Cheboygan, Michigan, writes: "The seeds I got from you last year gave the best of satisfaction. The 'Chief' cauliflower was immense."*

Cauliflower seed, as every gardener and cauliflower fancier knows, is one of the seeds in the buying or which price should never be questioned.



## THE VERY BEST VARIETIES OF CELERY.

German, *Seleri*. French, *Celeri*. Spanish, *Apis*. Swedish, *Selleri*. One ounce of seed for 2,000 plants.

**CULTURE.** Celery has come so generally into use that almost every garden has a bed devoted to its growth, and if the soil is rich and the plants well cared for, the celery will be one of the most prized products of the garden. Sow the seed (which is slow to germinate) in shallow boxes, or in a finely prepared seed bed out of doors, in straight rows, so that the small plants may be kept free from weeds. See to it that the seed is kept moist, almost wet, until the seeds germinate, as plenty of water is necessary to get a satisfactory growth. When about two inches high thin out and transplant so that they may stand three inches apart, and when the plants are four inches high cut off the tops, which will cause them to grow stocky. The crop is usually made to succeed some earlier crop, but in order to grow good celery the soil must be made as rich as possible; the essentials to success being very rich soil and plenty of water. If good plants are used they may be set out as late as the middle of August, but the best results are usually obtained from setting about the last of June or the first of July. The most desirable time will depend upon the local climate, and is that which will bring the plants to maturity during cool, moist weather. In setting, prepare broad, shallow trenches, about six inches deep and four feet apart, in which the plants should be set six inches apart, cutting off the outer leaves and pressing the soil firmly about the roots. When the plants are nearly full grown they should be "handled," which is done by one person gathering the leaves together while the second draws the soil about the plant to one-third its height, taking care that none of the earth falls between the leaves, as it would be likely to cause them to rust or rot. After a few days draw more earth about them and repeat the process every few days until only the tops of the leaves are visible; or the leaves may be pressed together by two wide boards held firmly a few inches apart by cross ties and stakes, when in a few more days it will be fit for use. Care should be taken that the plants are not disturbed while they or the ground are wet, as it would be sure to injure them. A part of the crop may be simply "handled," and then at the approach of severe freezing weather taken up and set out compactly in a dark cellar or an unused cold frame, which can be kept just above the freezing point, and it will then gradually blanch so that it may be used throughout the winter. Should the plants begin to wilt, water the roots without wetting the stalks or leaves, and they will revive again.

**BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED GOLDEN HEART**—The best for family and market use. The quality is grand and far superior to the original stock of "Golden Heart" in habit of growth and is considerably better than the parent stock. The stalks are very thick, beautifully formed, perfectly solid, and of excellent flavor. Another requisite is its excellent keeping quality. In this respect it is the best celery for winter storage, for market or private planting. You will find it an indispensable variety. Pkt. 4c. oz. 20c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

**NEW GIANT PASCAL**—A green leaved variety developed from the Golden Self Blanching, and has no superior for fall and winter use. Very solid and crisp and of a nutty flavor, unequaled by any other sort. Stalks broad and thick and a very quick blancher. Recommended for the South, where it grows most satisfactory. Pkt. 4c. oz. 12c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c. lb. \$1.50.

**NEW GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING**—This is beyond doubt the best celery for early market use. Plants of a yellowish-green color when young, changing to a beautiful golden yellow, which adds much to their attractiveness and makes the work of blanching much easier. The handsome color, crispness, freedom from stringiness and fine nutty flavor makes it the standard of excellence. Pkt. 4c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$1.75.

**WHITE PLUME**—A handsome crisp sort of very easy culture. Its stalks and portions of its inner leaves and heart are white, so that closing the stalks or by tying, or by simply drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together the work of blanching is completed. Its eating qualities are excellent, but it is not as good a keeper as our Improved Golden Heart. One of the earliest varieties known. Pkt. 4c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c. lb. \$1.50.

**NEW PINK PLUME**—A variety very similar in general character to White Plume, but in which the inner leaves and stalks are tinged with pink, making it a wonderfully attractive and beautiful sort. It is also superior in quality to the White Plume and earlier. Pkt. 4c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c. lb. \$1.50.

**NEW KALAMAZOO**—A grand variety, of a creamy white color and very popular with the celery growers around Kalamazoo, Mich., the largest celery growing district in the world. Of very large size and most perfect shape. Is profitable either for market or family use. There is no waste in preparing it for the table. Pkt. 4c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c. lb. \$1.50.

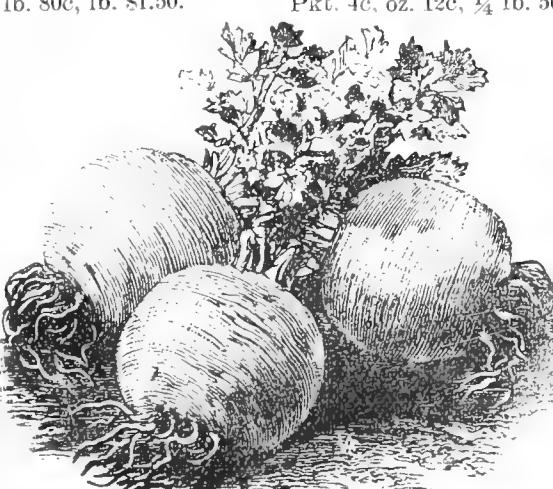
**PERFECTION HEARTWELL**—Strong growing white variety which blanches easily and succeeds well in all soils. One of the best for market or home use. Its flavor is surprisingly delicious. Pkt. 4c. oz. 12c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c. lb. \$1.50.

**NEW ROSE**—The red varieties are yearly becoming more popular because they keep better through the winter and are generally of superior flavor. Pkt. 4c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c. lb. \$1.50.

### CELERIAC, Or Turnip-Rooted Celery.

German, *Knollen-Sellerie*.  
French, *Celeri-rave*.

Sow the seed at the same season and give the same treatment as common celery. Transplant to moist, rich soil in rows two feet apart and six inches apart in the row. As the roots are the edible part of this vegetable it is not necessary to "earth up" or "handle" it. For winter pack in wet earth and put in the cellar or out doors, covering with earth or straw. Makes a delicious salad when cooked and sliced with vinegar. Pkt. 4c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c. lb. \$1.00.

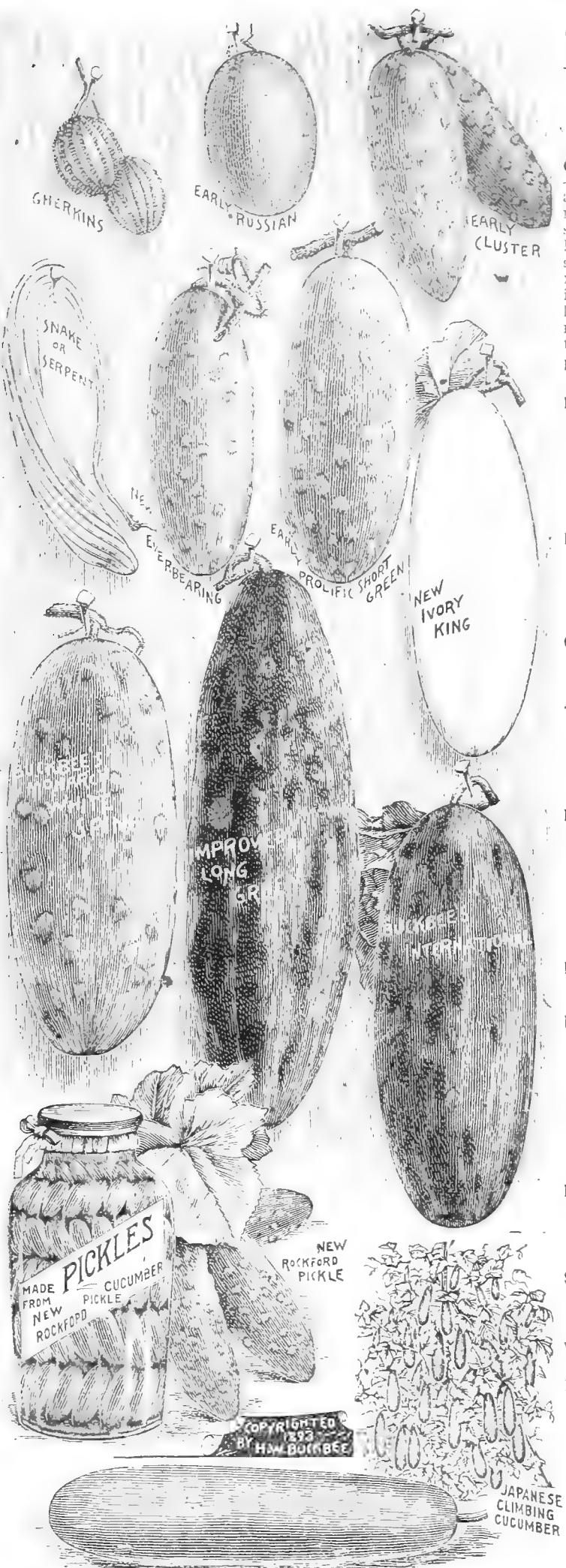


CELERIAC, OR TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY.

# CUCUMBERS.

German, Gurke. French, Concombre. Spanish, Chombro.  
Swedish, Gurka.

One ounce for 50 hills. Two to three pounds in hills per acre.



**CULTURE.** Cucumber growing for seed is one of my great specialties. No single grower has so large an acreage as I have. Growing for the largest trade my stocks have reached a height of perfection which I think unequaled by any strains extant. Cucumbers thrive best on warm, rich, sandy loam—the richer the land the better. Do not plant in the open ground until there is a prospect of settled warm weather. Plant in hills about four feet each way. When all danger from insects is past, thin out the plants, leaving four of the strongest to each hill. The fruit should be gathered when large enough, whether required for use or not, for if left to ripen on the vines it destroys their productiveness.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW ROCKFORD PICKLE**—See inside front cover for description and price.

**BUCKBEE'S MONARCH WHITE SPINE**—After being tried throughout the entire country, this variety has not been found wanting in any single point. I am confident that it will always hold the highest position; being of handsome growth, good length, very early and prolific, extremely productive, quite hardy and retains its light green color permanently after being picked. Always of delicious flavor and unusually tender and crisp. Superior for pickling purposes. Pkt. 5c. oz. 8c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c. lb. 60c.

**BUCKBEE'S INTERNATIONAL**—This grand, good early variety of my own introduction, more than pleased all who have tried it. Has no thick ends, of rich luxuriant growth, an abundant yielder, has beautiful fruit and always of good even shape. In flavor it has no superior, always tender and crisp. You should not fail to try it. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c. lb. 60c.

**COOL AND CRISP**—A strain of White Spine somewhat like the Arlington, but longer and more cylindrical. The flesh is peculiarly crisp and tender, and it is one of the very best for table use. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c. lb. 50c.

**THORBURN'S NEW EVERBEARING**—The merit of this variety is in the fact that the vines produce fruit continuously until killed by frost. They exhibit at the same time cucumbers in every stage of growth, but invariably of perfect form, even when quite small. The fruit is of fine green color and very desirable for pickling. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c. lb. 40c.

**BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—Produced by selection from the Long Green. Vines vigorous and productive, forming fruit fit for the table nearly as early as the shorter sorts. Fruit grows about twelve inches long, firm and crisp. The young fruit makes one of the best of pickles, and when ripe is the best of any for sweet pickles. We offer a carefully selected strain, uniformly long and of good form, with the large warts and spines well distributed over the surface instead of being clustered at one end. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c. lb. 40c.

**NEW IVORY KING**—Fruit large, clear white, very crisp, tender, and of excellent flavor. Splendid for home garden and the best white skinned variety. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c. lb. \$1.

**NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER**—The vines are of good, healthy, vigorous growth with rich, dark green foliage, and throw out strong, grasping tendrils, which enables it to climb trellises, wire netting, brush or any other suitable support. It comes into bearing quickly and continues abundantly throughout the season, while the climbing habit enables the fruit to grow perfectly straight; from 12 to 18 inches in length. The cucumbers are thick, tender and of delicate flavor. Flesh pure white. Are of good quality and when young make attractive pickles. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c. lb. \$1.00.

**NEW PARISIAN PROLIFIC PICKLING**—The Paris Pickling is decidedly the best of all in quality for pickling. The fruit is of an unusually dark green color, so deep that no coloring matter is necessary in preparing them for the pickling market. Very crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60. lb. \$1.00.

**SNAKE OR SERPENT**—The illustration very well represents their shape. They attain a good size and the quality is very good. Raised mostly for curiosity and exhibition purposes and always attracts attention. Pkt. 4c. oz. 15c.

**WEST INDIA GHERKINS**—Used exclusively for pickling. Small, oval shaped, prickly fruit. Pkt. 3c. oz. 12c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

**ROLLISON'S TRUE TELEGRAPH**—Grown exclusively for forcing purposes, for which use it has no equal. Pkt. 25c.

I can also supply the following standard varieties of Cucumbers, which are too well known to need extended descriptions, at the uniform price of pkt. 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c. lb. 40c.

**Early Russian**—Earliest in cultivation, hardy and prolific.

**Early Prolific Short Green**—An extra fine variety.

**Early Cluster**—Wonderful yielder, quality extra fine.

**Improved Chicago Pickle**—The true Westerfield early strain.

**Nichol's Medium Green**—An exceedingly fine variety.

**Boston Pickling or Green Prolific**—Favorite early variety.

**Arlington Improved Early White Spine**—A fine variety.

**Peerless White Spine**—Straight cucumber, full at both ends.

**Evergreen White Spine**—A fine variety.

MR. T. H. SMITH, Walker, Ind., writes: "Cucumber seed which I purchased of you during the past years has given perfect satisfaction. I find that Buckbee's White Spine is the best of all."

## ...CAPER...

A half hardy trailing shrub. The buds are nice just before expanding, and unripe fruit pickled. Makes the famous "Caper Sauce." Try it. You will find it well worth cultivation.

Pkt. 5c.  
Oz. 75c.

## CARDOON..

German, *Kardon*.  
French, *Cardon*.  
Spanish, *Cardo Hor-tense*.

A very wonderful and desirable vegetable, grown for the mid-rib of the leaves, which are blanched in the same way as celery. Sow as early in the spring as ground will permit, where the young plants are to remain, and when they are large enough, thin the young plants out to one foot apart. Try it.

Pkt. 4c.  
Oz. 15c.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.



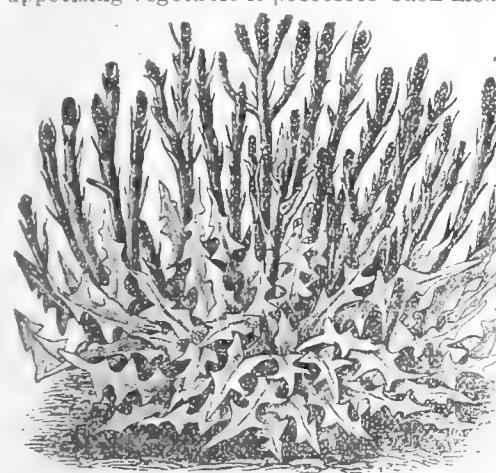
## ...CHICORY...

German, *Chicorie*. Swedish, *Cicoria*.

**ASPARAGUS CHICORY**—Aside from its valuable qualities as an appetizing vegetable it possesses such medicinal properties which

should endear it to the hearts of every one, especially to those who have an exhausted constitution or weak nerves. It produces a large quantity of short stems, which when cut, are produced again in a short time. The benefit derived from the use of these stems by persons troubled with stomach disease or weak digestion is said to be remarkable. It has been recommended for this purpose by some of our best physicians, and is said by some to be

In sweetness and flavor very much resembles a cocoanut or almond, and are greatly liked by all children. Vary in size from a large pea to a hazelnut. The nuts grow under and very near the surface of the ground, and very easily reached; relished by pigs or poultry. Plant in April two inches part in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart. If the seed is dry soak well before planting. Very prolific. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.



ASPARAGUS CHICORY.

a sure cure for dyspepsia. It can be blanched and eaten raw, the same as celery, and is preferred by many to that delicious vegetable. It can be kept all winter in the cellar the same as celery. No garden is complete without this valuable and most excellent medicinal plant. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c.

**NEW LARGE ROOTED OR COFFEE**—The roots of this useful vegetable are much used in Europe and different sections of this country as a substitute for coffee. When the plant is fully grown cut the roots into pieces very thoroughly, brown to a good coffee color and then it may be mixed with coffee or used separately in making this delicious beverage. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.



LARGE ROOTED, OR COFFEE.

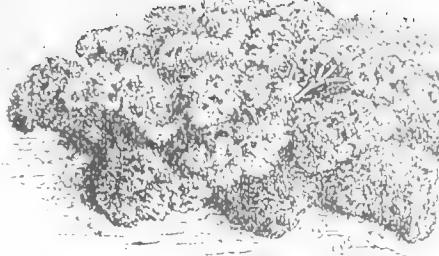
## CHERVIL.

German, *Garten-kerbel*.  
French, *Cerfeuil*.

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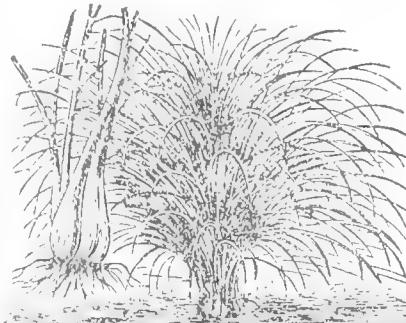
An aromatic, sweet herb. The young leaves are generally used in soups and salads, proving a very desirable addition for uses of this kind. Sow seed just as soon as the ground is warm enough.

Try it. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.



## CHIVES...

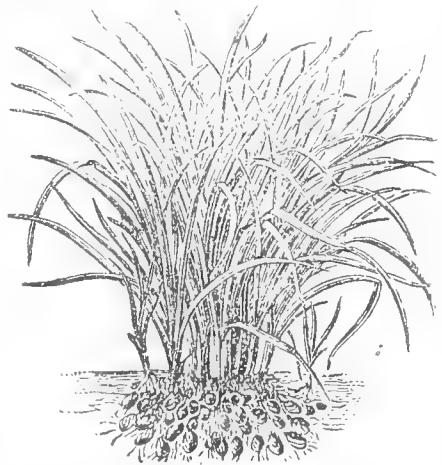
Are hardy little perennial members of the onion tribe, grown exclusively for their tops, which are used wherever the flavor of onion is required. Plant in small clumps in any common garden soil. The tops appear early in the spring and can be snipped throughout the season, hence this valuable little plant should be in every garden. Selected clumps prepaid by mail 20c; by express at purchaser's expense. 10c each, \$1.00 doz.



## CHUFUS,

Or Earth Almond.

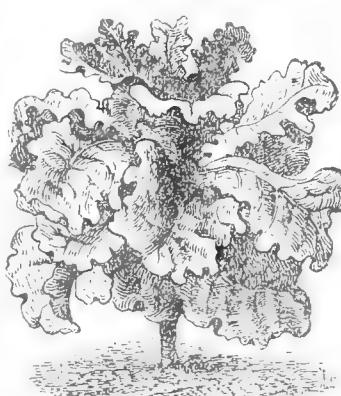
In sweetness and flavor very much resembles a cocoanut or almond, and are greatly liked by all children. Vary in size from a large pea to a hazelnut. The nuts grow under and very near the surface of the ground, and very easily reached; relished by pigs or poultry. Plant in April two inches part in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart. If the seed is dry soak well before planting. Very prolific. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c.



## COLLARDS..

German, *Blätter-Kohl*.  
French, *Chou*.

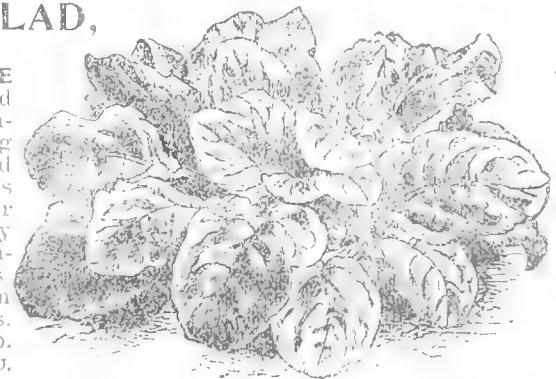
**TRUE GEORGIA**—Also known in the different sections as "Cole" and "Colewort." Originated in the south in the effort of the cabbage to perpetuate itself under an adverse climate. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem and in the south continues to grow all winter. Collards are extensively grown in the south for greens, as they are an easy and sure crop. It should be in every garden as it will be found very useful. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.



## CORN SALAD,

Or *Fetticus*.

**IMPROVED LARGE LEAVED**—A noted hardy salad extensively used during the winter and spring months as a substitute for lettuce. Sow early in spring and continue for succession. Matures in four to six weeks. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, 1b. 50c.



# THREE EXCELLENT SWEET CORNS FOR 1897.

BUCKBEE'S

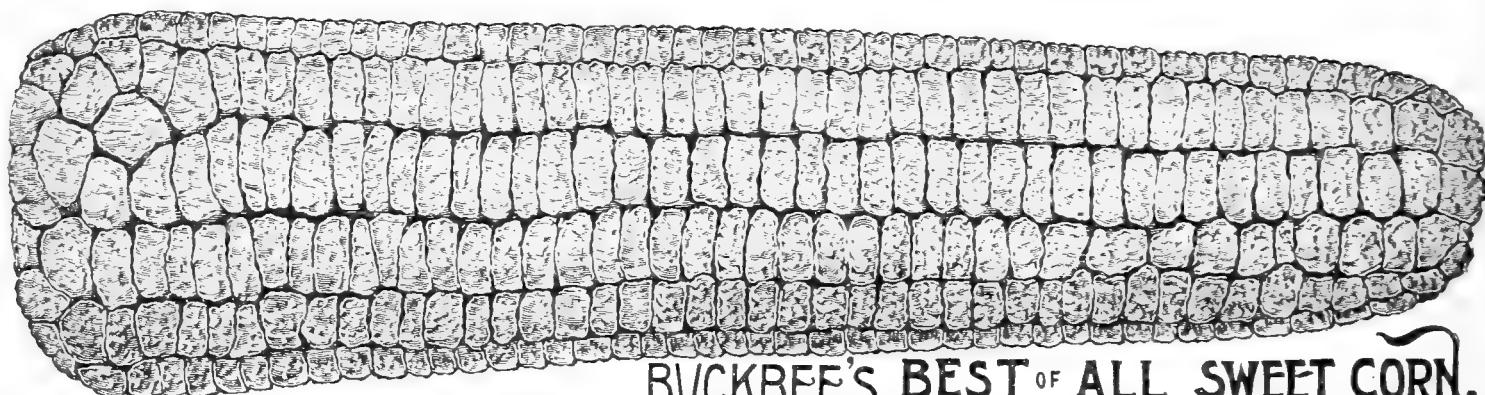
## "FIRST of ALL" SWEET CORN.

**BUCKBEE'S FIRST OF ALL** — Earlier than the Cory. Thousands of my customers who planted "First of All" in 1896 speak in the highest praise of this incomparable Sweet Corn. Thousands of comparative tests made by Sweet Corn experts throughout the country as well as at Rockford Seed Farms have proven it to be from three days to a week earlier than Cory, making it very desirable, not only for family gardens, but an especial boon to market gardeners who desire to have the first Sweet Corn in market, and thereby receive the top notch prices. The illustration, engraved from a photograph of an average ear, reduced in size, shows the form of the ears, which are of good size, well-filled with large grains, to the very tip.

Many of the ears contain from ten to twelve rows, while the Cory generally has only eight rows. In habit of growth it excels all other early varieties, being stocky and exceptionally vigorous. The quality is most superior, very excellent and unsurpassingly sweet.

You cannot help being pleased by planting "Buckbee's First of All."  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50.

**BUCKBEE'S BEST OF ALL** — After years of careful selection I am able to offer you the best early Sweet Corn on the market. The demand for this certainly "Best of All" varieties exhausted my stock early in the season again—last year. Owing to the very favorable growing season the past year, I am in hopes to have enough to go all around this year, yet from the heavy advance orders that we have had on this variety, I cannot too strongly urge you to order early and make sure of your supply. Buckbee's "Best of All" is of exceptionally stocky growth, and an abundant and satisfactory yielder. Ears of exceptionally good size and of a perfect color, kernels very broad and by far the sweetest, richest, whitest and most tender of any other early variety. Not only is it valuable for family uses, but for early market and shipping purposes it also is in the lead. Mr. Crane, one of the most prominent Sweet Corn specialists, writes: "Give Buckbee's "Best of All" a fair trial, and you will say that it surpasses every claim you make for it and more too. I can highly recommend it for all general purposes." I have placed the price of this desirable variety of Sweet Corn within the reach of all.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50.



## BUCKBEE'S BEST OF ALL SWEET CORN.

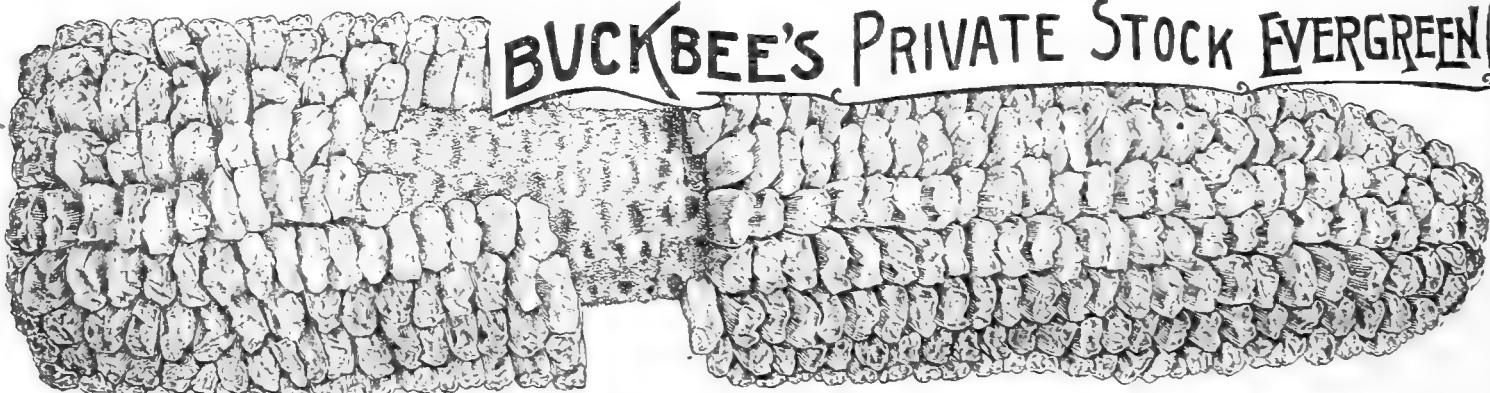
**BUCKBEE'S PRIVATE STOCK EVERGREEN** — This Sweet Corn as now improved is the best for main crop. The illustration distinctly shows the formation and depth of grains and the manner in which they are set on the cob, which is small in comparison to the size of the ears, making this strain of Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn the preferable variety ever offered for main crop. For table use the quality of Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen Sweet Corn cannot be excelled; it is very tender, sugary, and remains a long time in condition suitable for cooking; coming into market at a time when the main crops are being sold, these are very important conditions. For canning purposes Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen Sweet Corn will prove most satisfactory; its large ears, with long, slender grains, make by far the most saleable canned corn, and it out yields all other varieties.

Many of my customers who made trials of this splendid Sweet Corn the past year report yields of over 200 bushels of ears per acre. You cannot possibly be disappointed by planting Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen. My price to one and all as long as stock seed lasts:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

To enable all to give the three excellent Sweet Corns offered on this page a thorough trial, I will send one-half pint each of Buckbee's First of All, Best of All and Private Stock Evergreen for 30c, postpaid.

## BUCKBEE'S PRIVATE STOCK EVERGREEN



FOR PRICES IN QUANTITY SEE PAGES 64 AND 65.

## POPULAR VARIETIES THAT HAVE NO SUPERIORS.

German, *Welchkorn*. French, *Mais*. Spanish *Maiz*.  
Swedish, *Mäjs-Sot*.

1 quart for 200 hills; 5 to 8 quarts in hills per acre.

**MY SWEET CORN** is unsurpassed, is all of my own growth, grown from the very best stock seed carefully selected, thoroughly fire dried, carefully cured and cared for. It is grown so far north that it is adapted to any section of country, and surpasses in earliness and productiveness that offered by any other seedsman. The earlier varieties should be planted as soon as the ground is nicely settled in spring, or about the same time that field corn is planted. To have the finest sweet corn of any variety, it should be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality is inferior if it is a few days too old or too young.

**CULTURE.** A rich, warm, alluvial soil is best, and immediately before planting this should be deeply and thoroughly worked. Give frequent and thorough but shallow cultivation until the tassels appear.

**Remember that I Prepay Charges by the Half Pint, Pint and Quart. Quantities of One-Eighth, Quarter, Half and One Bushel or More will be Shipped by Freight or Express at Purchaser's Expense.**

### FIRST EARLY VARIETIES.

**EXTRA EARLY CORY**—Certainly one of the most popular and best early varieties, only excelled in earliness by "Buckbee's First of All." Those that desire a first class early sort can make no mistake in planting the Cory.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**EARLY WHITE COB CORY**—Selected for white cob and white kernels from the original and earliest Cory. For a strictly first early, for first market and home use, you will be delighted with Early White Cob Cory.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**EXTRA EARLY ADAMS**—While not a sweet corn, this is a tender white corn for table use. Dwarf stalk, small ears, hardy; can be planted earlier than any sweet corn.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

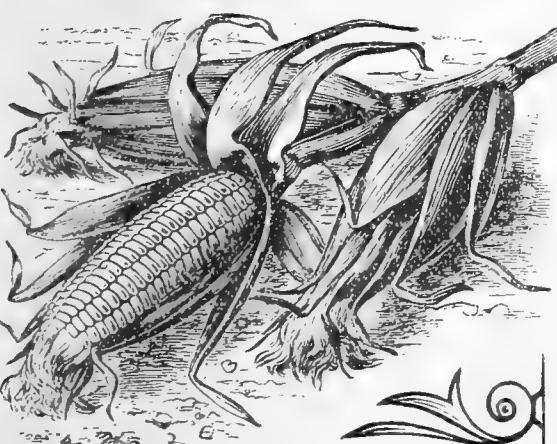
**EARLY MINNESOTA**—This old and deservedly popular variety is one of the best early sorts for the market and the private garden. Stalks short and not suckering, bearing one or two ears well covered with husks; ears long, eight rowed; kernels very broad, sweet and tender, not shrinking much in drying. By careful selection we have developed a stock of this standard variety which is remarkably uniform and in which all the good qualities which have made it so popular are intensified.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**BALLARD'S EARLY CHICAGO MARKET**—Another popular and standard early variety of recent introduction, and has gained popular favor very rapidly. Strong, stocky grower, always producing a reliable stand, having ears in great abundance of the finest quality. Extremely desirable for market gardeners and very valuable for the family garden. Its symmetrical growth, good yield and fine quality place it in an enviable position. Mr. George R. Hill, a well-known Chicago Market Gardener, says: "Your strain of Ballard's Early Chicago Market Corn suits me to a T. Would plant no other for our use."  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

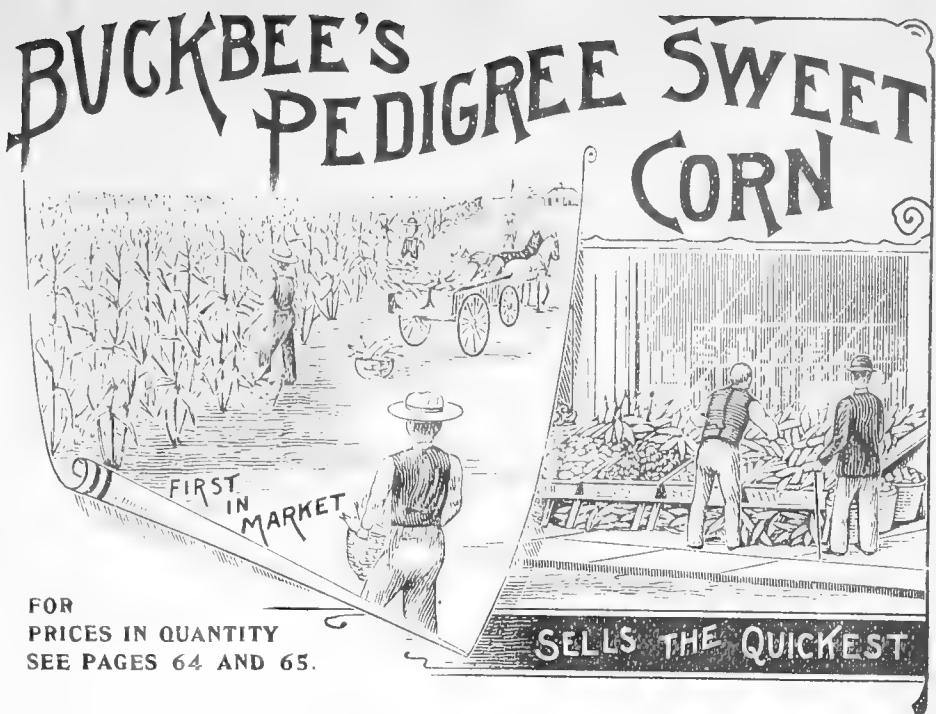
**EARLY CROSBY**—A most excellent variety, remarkably early and of the best flavor. Ears of medium size, twelve or more rowed, grain very thick and sweet. This is the sort so largely grown in Maine for canning, and it is the use of this variety rather than any peculiarity of the soil that has given Maine sweet corn its reputation for quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

### MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES.

**NEW HONEY SWEET**—An exceptionally fine variety for second early use. The husks and stalks being of a deep red color, the corn itself is of a beautiful creamy white color, and has the deepest grains, smallest cob of any known variety. Very productive, surprisingly fine quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.



NEW HONEY SWEET.



**PERRY'S HYBRID**—Another very popular Eastern variety. Stalks of medium height, bearing two large, twelve or fourteen rowed ears, which often have a red or pink cob; grain medium size, cooking very white and tender.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**MOORE'S EARLY CONCORD**—Produces its large, handsome, fourteen to sixteen rowed ears very low on the stalk, and comes into use after Perry's Hybrid. An excellent sort either for the canning factory or the garden.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**BLACK MEXICAN**—Although the ripe grain is black or bluish-black, the corn, when in condition for the table, cooks remarkably white and is very tender. Desirable for family use, and does especially well for second early in the south.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**POTTER'S EXCELSIOR, or SQUANTUM**—One of the sweetest varieties and is largely used for market and canning. A general favorite and is wonderfully productive. This is the variety used almost exclusively at the famous Rhode Island clambakes, which is sufficient evidence of its quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**AMBER CREAM**—A strong, vigorous grower of medium season; stalks seven feet high with dark foliage; ears of large size (ten to fourteen inches long) with deep kernels; very rich, sugary and when fit for table use a handsome white. When dry kernels are amber colored and shriveled.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**EVERBEARING**—The ears are of good size and are covered with kernels clear to the end of the cob. The husks and stalks are of a red color; each stalk will produce one to two well-developed ears; now if these are picked when mature, one to two and even four more ears will set and develop on the same stalk during the next two to four weeks. Three or four dozen hills will supply a good-sized family for weeks.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

### LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**—Ears of full size, retaining all the delicious sweetness and qualities of *Ne Plus Ultra*. Three to five ears to a stalk, small cob, sweet, tender.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**OLD COLONY**—Originated near Plymouth, Mass., about 60 years ago. Stalks about six feet high, usually bearing two large sixteen to twenty rowed ears; grain very deep. Fit to use a few days earlier than Evergreen.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**IMPROVED RUBY**—Entirely distinct from other varieties by reason of the stalks and husks, which are dark red in color. From six to seven feet high, bear two to three good ears to a stalk; pure white grains closely packed on red cob.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**BUCKBEE'S HICKOX**—Popular wherever known. One to two weeks earlier than Evergreen. Large, attractive ear; has a white cob and grain, and remains in condition for use a long time. Best sort for canning and drying.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

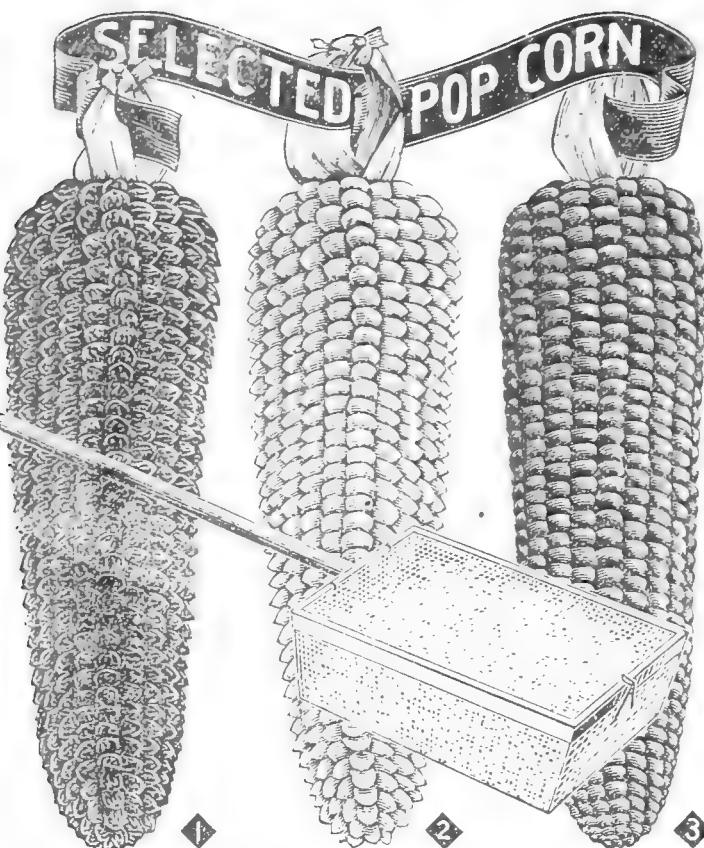
**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**—The standard main crop. Hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in condition suitable for boiling. Sown at the same time as earlier corns will supply the table until October.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**MAMMOTH**—Produces the largest ears of any variety, a single ear often weighing two or three pounds. Of excellent quality, sweet, tender and delicious.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

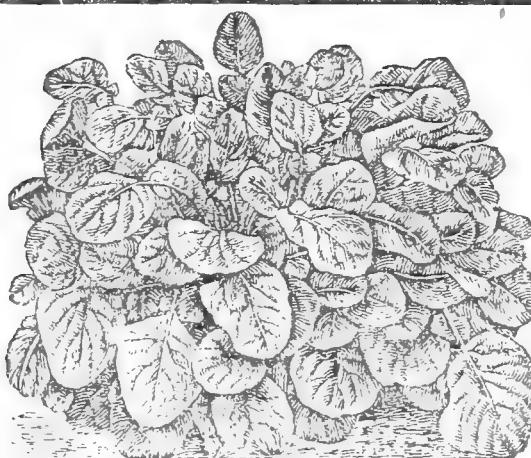
**SWEET CORN FOR FODDER**—For sowing broadcast or in drills for summer or early fall feed. Used extensively. Qt. 20c.

I can also supply the following standard and new varieties of Sweet Corn which are two well known to need description, at the uniform rate of  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

Egyptian.	Early Adams or Burlington.	Bonanza.
Extra Early Vermont.	Ne Plus Ultra.	Shaker's Large Early.
Early Marblehead.	Stabler's Early.	Rockford Market.
Improved Shoe Peg.	Washington.	Zig Zag Evergreen.

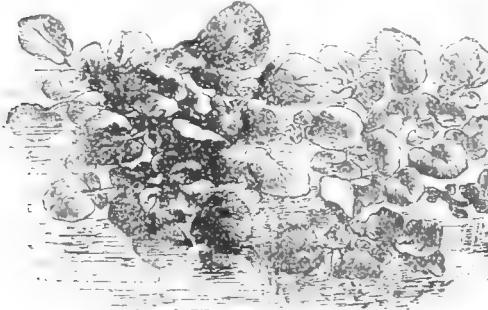


**MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC**—This remarkable variety originated with Prof. R. L. Wetherell, of Davenport, Iowa, who states: "I selected on my Mapledale Fruit Farm, this year, ten stalks with one hundred and twenty-one (121) ears, or an average of twelve ears to the stalk, one stalk having nineteen ears." The stalks grow six feet high and the ears are all large in size, with grains nearly clear white in color. An average ear measured six and a half inches long and contained 585 perfect kernels. Pops pure paper white, of fine quality. Pkt. 5c., pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.



**FINE CURLED OR PEPPER GRASS**—This is one of the most appetizing sorts raised; of exceptionally free growth; will bear cutting often during the season. It is generally used mixed with lettuce, for which purpose it is valuable beyond description. Its leaves impart an agreeable, warm, pungent taste. Pkt. 2c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40.

**WATER CRESS**—The pleasant and peculiar flavor of the Water Cress, and also the hygienic properties have made it highly esteemed for table



use. Its culture can be carried on anywhere where there is a sufficient supply of pure fresh water. It is not even necessary it should be running water if it can be renewed often enough to keep it pure. It is grown without water in tubs of dirt in cool, shady place. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

## POP CORN. The Leading Varieties.

**POP CORN** should be found in every garden, especially if there are children to enjoy it during the long winter evenings, which bring young people together for social amusement. It is a fact not generally known that pop corn pops best when more than one year old, and that, when well popped, it becomes twenty times its natural size; thus a quart and a half will make nearly a bushel of popped corn. In the illustration will be seen a convenient "popper," which may be bought for a trifle from a hardware store or easily made of wire netting. Did you ever try Pop Corn as a money making crop? You will be surprised at the result. There is always a good market at a fair price, and if you plant my selected stock seed you will be able to sell your crop to planters in your vicinity at a greatly advanced price.

**BUCKBEE'S SNOW BALL**—2—The finest white variety in existence, belonging to the rice family, the best yielder and far in advance of any other variety, ears averaging six inches in length. Beautiful shape; the best popper. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**NEW RED BEAUTY**—3—Fine variety. The stalks grow six feet high and average three to four ears each from five to six inches long, and are covered with large rice shaped kernels of a deep red color. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**BLACK DIAMOND**—An excellent and desirable variety, curious on account of the color of its kernels, which are of a peculiar black shade; magnificent grower, good yielder, pops white and very tender. Be sure to try it. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN**—One of the very best and most prolific varieties grown; its quality and handsome appearance when popped are very noticeable. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. The stalks grow six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. Mr. Queen, the originator, says: "It is so far ahead of all others that I have seen or tried, as to be beyond comparison in every respect, especially in yield, in sturdy growth, in size and in color when popped—being of a delicate golden yellow. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

**NEW STRIPED, OR VARIEGATED**—4—A fancy variety, very showy and its quality is of the best. Rather large ears filled out with clear, transparent, white kernels, beautifully striped with bright crimson. An early and productive variety, and one of great beauty. A good popper. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c.

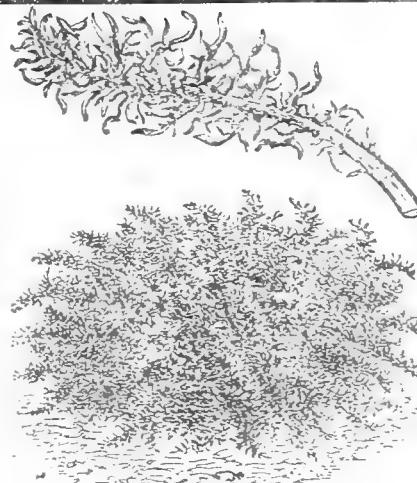


FOR ONLY 25 CENTS  
Will Send Prepaid by Mail One Liberal Package  
Each of the Above Six Pop Corns.

## CRESS...

German, Kresse.  
French, Cresson.  
Spanish, Mastrujo.  
Swedish, Krasse.

**TRUE UPLAND**,  
Grows similar to spinach and used exactly as water cress. Its usage should be more general, as it is of easy culture as spinach. It is a perennial plant, and can be grown for several years without renewal. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c.



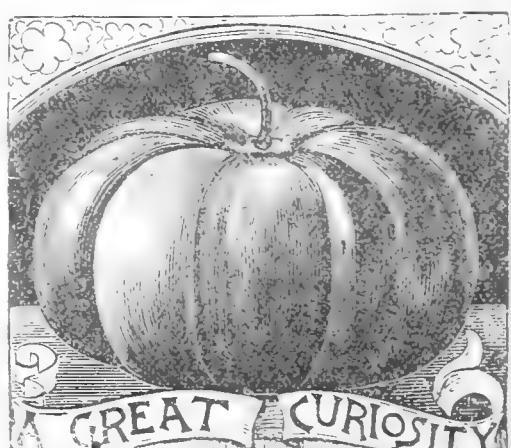
## DANDELION.

German, Pardelblume.  
French, Pisse-en-lit.  
Spanish, Amargón.  
Swedish, Smorblomster.

**IMPROVED LARGE LEAF**—  
An improved variety; very early and largely cultivated for greens, or, if blanched like celery makes a fine and delicious salad. The roots when dried and roasted are often employed as a substitute for coffee. Sow in May or June and cultivate during the summer and the following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Pkt. 3c, oz. 20c.

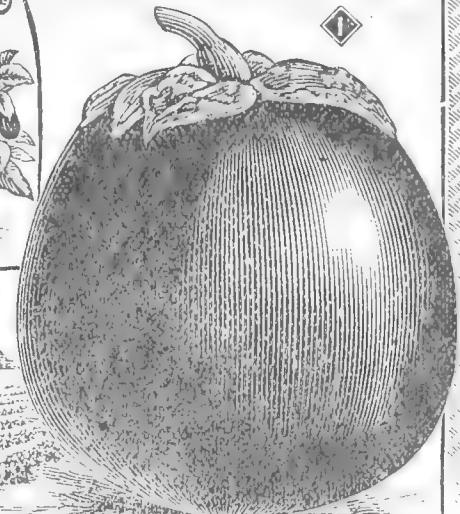
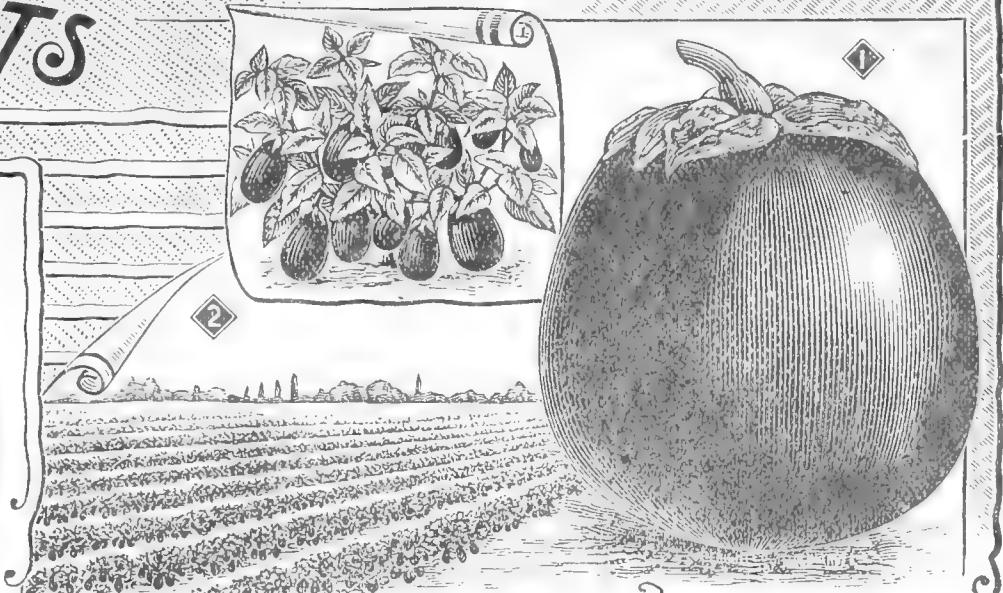
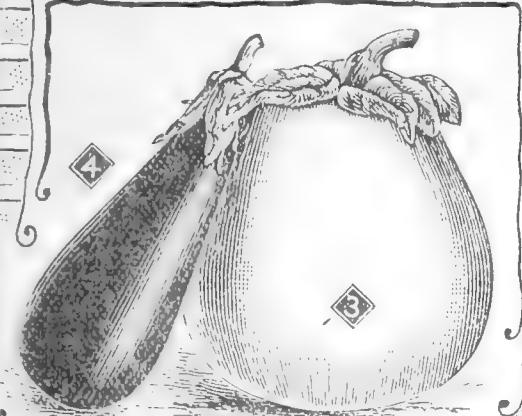
I Shall Always Consider it a Personal  
Favor to have My Friends Speak a Good Word for  
**BUCKBEE'S SEEDS AND PLANTS.**

**Tomato Egg Plant**—  
A very great curiosity discovered only a short time ago. The vine has every appearance of an Egg Plant, but bears a bright red, solid Tomato, as shown in the engraving. It is unquestionably one of the greatest curiosities in the vegetable line which has been discovered. It yields high as sixty beautiful Tomatoes to a single plant. Do not fail to try this magnificent little wonder. Pkt. 5c



**GREAT CURIOSITY**

# EGG PLANTS



German, *Eierpflanze*. French, *Aubergine*. Spanish, *Berengena*.

**THE EGG PLANT** should be grown in every garden, for when well grown and properly cooked is one of the most delicious vegetables. Sliced and fried in batter, and served with raw tomatoes, it can well take the place of meat in the summer and fall. **Did you know that Egg Plant Growing is one of the most profitable crops?** Many Growers clear \$200.00 to \$500.00 per acre. Will you be one of them? The seed germinates slowly, and should be started in strong heat, for in this, as in all sub-tropical plants, it is of first, the plants never recovering from a check received when transplanted to two or three inches apart. Keep the bed closed giving abundance of water until the ground is warm, and all harden off the plants by gradual exposure to the sun and air, into the open ground, setting the plants two and a half feet apart. If needed, shade the young plants and protect them from the potato bug, which is very fond of them and will often destroy them. **A rich harvest will reward your care.**

**BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE**—1—The best strain of New York Purple. This variety has about superseded all others both for market and private use. The large size and high quality of its fruit and its extreme productiveness make it the most profitable to grow. Plants large, spreading. Foliage light green. Fruit very large, oval or short pear shaped. Skin deep purple. Flesh pearly white. Plants ripen usually two to six large fruits. Bear in mind that my seed is home grown and has a great advantage over imported and careless grown stock. Be sure and plant this variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25, lb. \$4.00.

**BLACK PEKIN**—2—Very early, of large size. Prolific and desirable for market gardener's use. Fruit nearly round. Skin smooth, dark and glossy. Flesh white, fine grained. Sure to please Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.50.

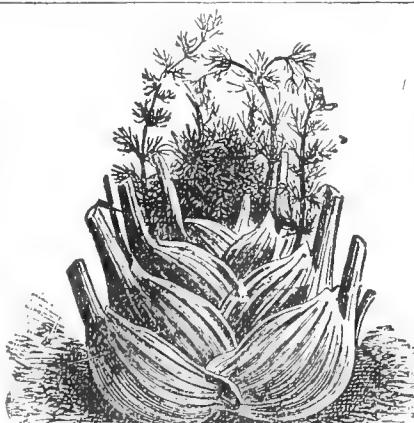
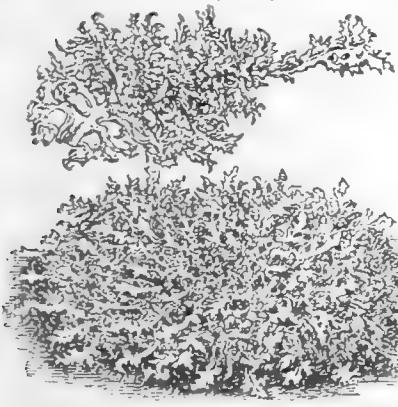
**LARGE NEW YORK PURPLE**—Large, round or oval and of excellent quality, and highly esteemed in the market. Just the thing for family or market use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40, lb. \$2.75.

## ENDIVE.

German, *Endivien*. French, *Chicoree*.  
Spanish, *Endivia*. Swedish, *Endivia*.

This is one of the most refreshing of all autumn and winter salads. Endive may be grown at any season of the year, but is more generally used late in the fall. Sow the seed during June or July in drills fourteen inches apart, and when well established thin the plants to one foot apart. When nearly full grown tie the outer leaves together over the center in order to blanch the heart of the plant. By covering every few days a succession may be kept up.

**FINE GREEN CURLED**—Is the hardest variety; very fine dark green leaves, which blanch to a beautiful white; very tender and crisp. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.



FENNEL

## CULTURE.

Prepare ground the same as for onions. The roots are composed of many small bulbs which are called cloves which are planted as early in the spring as possible in rows 8 inches apart and 4 in. apart. Fine bulbs,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 30c.

**NOTICE. ROCK BOTTOM BULK SEED.**  
Prices on Page 65.



GARLIC.

ENDIVE.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW WHITE EGG PLANT**—3—This variety offered now for the first time is without a doubt the preferable by far of all to grow either for market, family and shipping purposes. It produces much larger fruit and is more productive than the New York Purple, which it resembles somewhat in shape, though some are more elongated and oval. It is a beautiful ivory white, although occasionally one has a dash of purple or white. The flesh is more tender and flavor more delicate than purple varieties. Do not confound this with old Large White or other white varieties, from which it is entirely distinct. I control the entire stock. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.75, lb. \$5.00.

**EXTRA EARLY LONG PURPLE**—4—This is one of the earliest and most productive varieties; fruit long, dark, rich purple, and of fine quality. Sure to give the best of satisfaction for all purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—To enable all to give these Five Leading Varieties of Egg Plant a practical trial, I will send one liberal package of each for only 20c.

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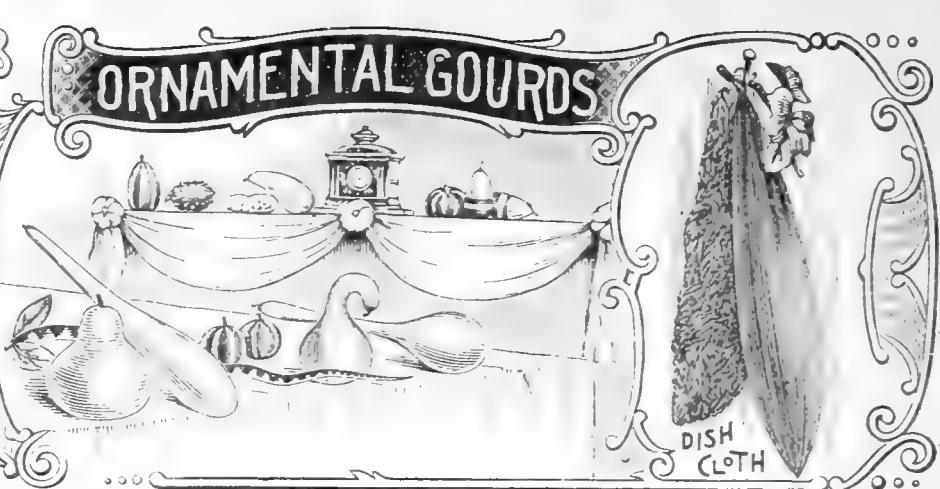
**NEW FLORENCE CELERY ROOTED**—A desirable variety from Italy, where, owing to its delightful sweet flavor it is much preferred to celery. Thrives well in our climate and is of easy culture. Cultivated as Parsley. Sow early in spring. Pkt. 5c.

## ...GARLIC...

German, *Knoblauch*. French, *Ail*.

A popular vegetable of the bulbous rooted family with a strong, penetrating odor. Pungent in its taste and esteemed by many for flavoring soups, stews, etc. We frequently receive orders for **Garlic Seed**, but can supply the bulbs only.

# ORNAMENTAL GOURDS



## RARE, USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL VARIETIES

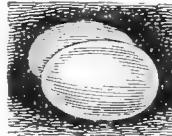
**HERCULES CLUB** — Enormous, long club-shaped fruit, curious and at the same time exceedingly useful to use in storing various articles, as the fruit is hard shelled and lasts for years in perfect condition. Pkt. 4c. oz. 10c.

**NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING** — This beautiful climber, with its handsome cut-leaved foliage, is one of the most remarkable and novel climbers of rapid growth. Of easy culture, bearing most profusely odd and attractive fruit about the size of the cherry, light green in color, striped with white. Try it. Pkt. 5c.

**DIPPER** — Another useful gourd that, as its fruit is light and strong, and does not rust, rot or heat easily. Is just right to use in dipping hot liquids, soap, etc., besides being useful for bird's nests, fancy hanging baskets, etc. They hold from a pint to a quart and a half each. Pkt. 5c. oz. 15c.

**NEW SERPENT** — A beautiful climbing variety of easy culture, heavy foliage and serving as the best shade. None better for climbing purposes. Pkt. 5c.

**TRUE NEST EGG** — Resembling in color, shape and size the eggs of hens; do not crack, will last for years and make the best of nest eggs. Rapid grower and good climber, extremely ornamental and useful for covering screens, etc. Boys can make lots of money growing this gourd and selling them to the neighbors for nest eggs. Try this interesting and useful variety. Pkt. 4c. oz. 15c.



**NEW JAPANESE DISH CLOTH, OR LUCCA** — Ornamental enough for a house vine and fruit is very useful. Vines grow large and robust, with large, luxuriant dark green leaves and really handsome, large crimped flowers of a rich golden yellow. Fruit enormous, two feet in length, and borne in great profusion. The lining of mature fruit, when washed and bleached, is porous, tough, elastic, sponge like, making the nicest, cleanest substitute for dish cloths and bath sponges imaginable, besides being useful for various articles of fancy work. Start early and plant out in hills made very rich and mellow. Pkt. 5c. oz. 15c.

**SUGAR TROUGH** — Enormous, hard-shelled fruit, holding from 3 to 10 gallons each, and as they never rust or rot, and are very light and strong, are just right to use as receptacles for lard, salt, seed corn, soap, etc., or to use as nesting boxes, buckets, etc. They last for years. Pkt. 4c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**FINEST MIXED** — Combining in the largest mixture the most curious, interesting and useful of the entire Gourd family. Forms may be wonderfully varied by tying strings around the young fruit, or by enclosing the same in a carved mould while growing, thus stamping on its surface any desired figures or letters that may be carved on the mould. Start seed early and transplant. Give them a sunny place and plenty of water. Pkt. 4c. oz. 8c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

**SPECIAL OFFER** — I will send one package each of the Eight Varieties of Gourds for only 30c.

**WILD CUCUMBER VINE.** The quickest climber for arbors, trellis, fences, etc., known. Makes the most mosaic covering prime importance, hardly affected by warm or cold, hot or dry weather, and is never infested with insects. Profuse in bloom. It will sow itself and come up every year in the same place. Sure to please you. Pkt. 5c. oz. 25c.

## HERBS --- SWEET, POT AND MEDICINAL.



**INDISPENSABLE** to the cook, useful in the sick room, and many kinds fine for perfuming clothing, etc. Herbs in general love a mellow and free soil, and care should be taken in properly harvesting them in a dry state. The chief points are to cut them on a dry day when not quite in full bloom and to dry them quickly in the shade, and when dry pack close in dry boxes, keeping them entirely excluded from the air. The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are perennial, and when once obtained in the garden may be preserved for years with but little care.

**ANISE** — Used for cordials, garnishing and flavoring. Seeds have an agreeable, aromatic taste. Pkt. 3c. oz. 10c.

**\*BALM** — Leaves have a fragrant odor. Used for making a pleasant beverage known as Balm Wine, also for Balm Tea, for use in fevers. Pkt. 3c. oz. 25c.

**BASIL, SWEET** — Leaves used for flavoring soups, stews and highly seasoned dishes. Pkt. 3c. oz. 15c.

**BORAGE** — Leaves used for flavoring and the flowers furnish bee pasture. Easily grown in any waste place. Pkt. 3c. oz. 15c.

**\*CATNIP** — Leaves and young shoots are used for seasoning. Also used as a mild nervine for infants. Pkt. 3c. oz. 40.

**\*CARAWAY** — Grown for the seeds, which are extensively used for flavoring of bread, pastry, candy, etc. Pkt. 3c. oz. 10c.

**CORIANDER** — Used in the manufacture of liquors, confectionery, etc. Pkt. 3c. oz. 10c.

**DILL** — Seeds used as a condiment and also for pickling cucumbers. Pkt. 3c. oz. 10c.

**\*FENNEL, SWEET** — Leaves ornamental, are boiled for fish sauces. Pkt. 3c. oz. 10c.

**\*HYSSOP** — Is a stimulant and used for asthma and chronic catarrh. Pkt. 3c. oz. 20c.

**\*HOREHOUND** — Leaves used for seasoning and making cough medicine. Pkt. 3c. oz. 30c.

**\*HOP SEED** — Pkt. 25c. oz. \$1.50.

**\*LAVENDER** — An aromatic, medicinal herb. Pkt. 3c. oz. 20c.

**MARJORAM, SWEET** — Leaves and shoots used for seasoning. Pkt. 3c. oz. 10c.

**POPPY, OPIUM** — The plant from which opium is manufactured. Pkt. 3c. oz. 20c.

**\*PENNYROYAL** — True sort. Particularly suited for planting in rock work. Pkt. 5c.

**POT MARIGOLD** — A very pretty and useful plant. Pkt. 3c. oz. 15c.

**\*ROSEMARY** — Ornamental herb; leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 3c. oz. 35c.

**\*RUE** — For medicinal purposes. Good for colds and croup. Pkt. 3c. oz. 15c.

**SAFFRON** — Cultivated for its flowers, which are used in dyeing and to make the cosmetic powder called rouge, also to adulterate the valuable European Saffron, made from the flower of the Crocus Sativus; strong medicinal qualities. Pkt. 3c. oz. 10c.

**\*SAGE** — Extensively used for seasoning and dressing. Pkt. 3c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50.

**SAVORY, SUMMER** — Leaves and flowers are used in flavoring soups. Pkt. 3c. oz. 15c.

**SAVORY, WINTER** — Leaves and young shoots are used in flavoring. Pkt. 5c. oz. 20c.

**\*TANSY** — For medicinal use. Pkt. 3c. oz. 30c.

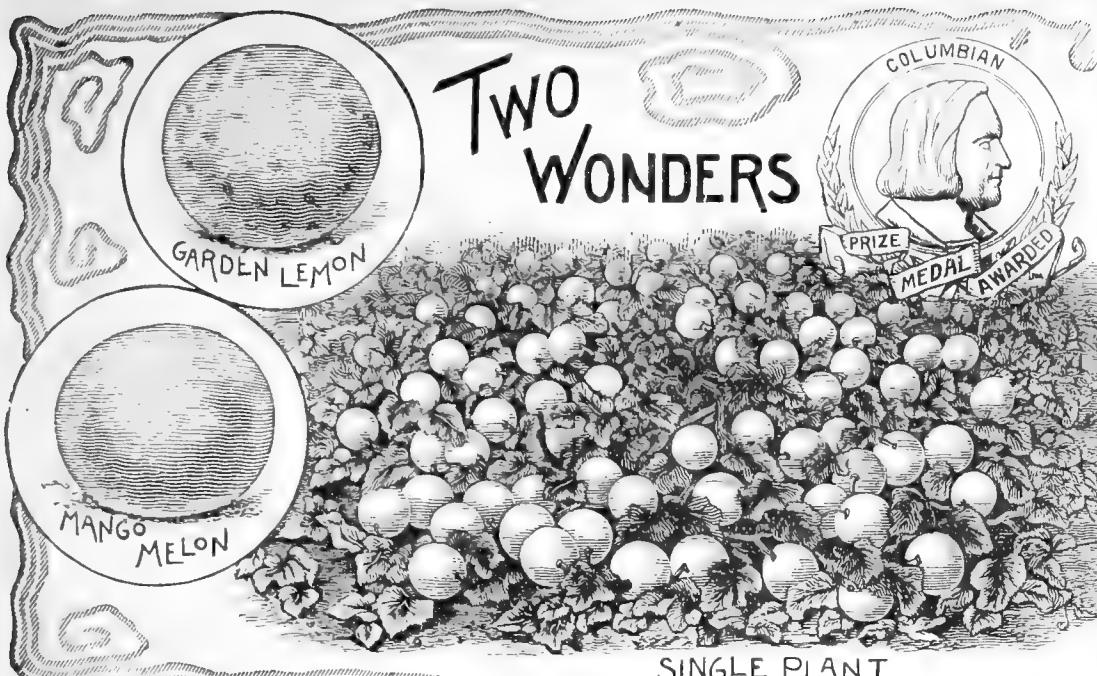
**THYME** — Leaves and young shoots used for seasoning. Pkt. 3c. oz. 30c.

**WORMWOOD** — Used medicinally. It is beneficial to poultry. Pkt. 3c. oz. 20c.

**ANYONE WHO DESIRES TO BUY HERBS IN LARGER QUANTITIES THAN HERE OFFERED.**

WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES.

# TWO WONDERS



SINGLE PLANT

## TWO OF THE MOST USEFUL NOVELTIES.

**NEW GARDEN LEMON**—Certainly one of the greatest novelties of recent introduction, highly praised wherever it has been tried. Resembles the vine peach in manner of growth, but is distinct in that the unripe fruit is striped with very dark green spots, nearly black, while the vine peach is plain green, and when ripe is not russeted like the vine peach. Fruit is of shape shown in illustration, and is a trifle smaller than the vine peach. It has a finer flesh, most desirable acid flavor, thus dispensing with the sliced lemon, which are so important in putting up the vine peach. It is unexcelled for general canning purposes. Cultivate similar to musk melons, in hills three feet apart each way. The garden lemon is such an enormous yielder that it will prove a very profitable crop for you to grow for market purposes, and above all, will give you unbounded satisfaction for all family uses. True stock seed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

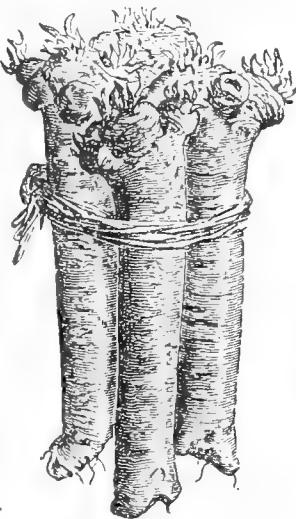
**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The most astonishing Special Offer ever made. Novelties mentioned above. (Garden Lemon and Mango Melon, or Vegetable Peach.) Don't fail to include them in your order.

**THE MANGO MELON, OR VEGETABLE PEACH**—Another splendid novelty of late introduction, very striking in color, most wonderful yielder. (See engraving from nature of a single plant in above illustration.) The vines of each of the above are somewhat smaller than the musk melon vine, though requiring the same cultivation. The fruit is about the size of an orange, is orange shaped, and of a bright, orange yellow color, somewhat russeted. For sweet pickles, pies, or preserving they are splendid. In the west and northwest, where fruit is scarce, they are rapidly becoming popular, as they are easily cultivated, enormously productive, and can be used in every way in which you would use a peach, except that they are not quite as sweet, although some prefer them for the table simply sliced with a little sugar. Be sure to try this splendid novelty and you will certainly be pleased with the result. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

For only 15c I will send one liberal package each of the Two Wondrous or Vegetable Peach. Don't fail to include them in your order.

### HORSE RADISH.

This valuable vegetable is first grown by planting small lengths of roots called sets. Set out in May, small end down, the top one to two inches below the surface, in rich, well cultivated soil; will form large sized roots of superior quality in one season's growth. Before planting the top of the set should be cut off slantingly, so as to prevent decay from water resting on top. My stock is fine, and I can furnish you very nice sets at 15c per dozen, 80c per hundred, post-paid, by mail.



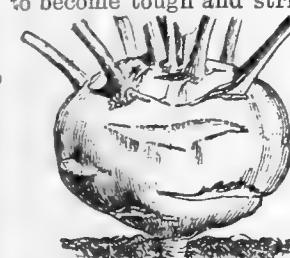
HORSE RADISH.

### KOHL RABI,

Or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.

German, *Kohl Rabi*. French, *Chourabe*. Spanish, *Calde Nubo*.

The Kohl Rabi is a vegetable intermediate between the cabbage and turnip, and combines the flavor of both. The edible part is a turnip shaped bulb formed by the swelling of the stem. When used for the table this should be cut when quite small, as it is then very tender and delicate, but if allowed to reach its full size it is apt to become tough and stringy.



KOHL RABI.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in light, rich soil very early, in drills 16 inches apart, and when well established thin to 6 inches apart in the row. One or two plantings at intervals of ten days will give a succession until hot weather comes, when they fail to grow well. Plant in July for fall use.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—It is early and small. Handsome white bulbs. Best early variety for table. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA**—Nearly identical with the last, except in color, which is bright purple, with the leaf stems tinged with purple. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.



### LEEK.

German, *Lauch*. French, *Poireau*.

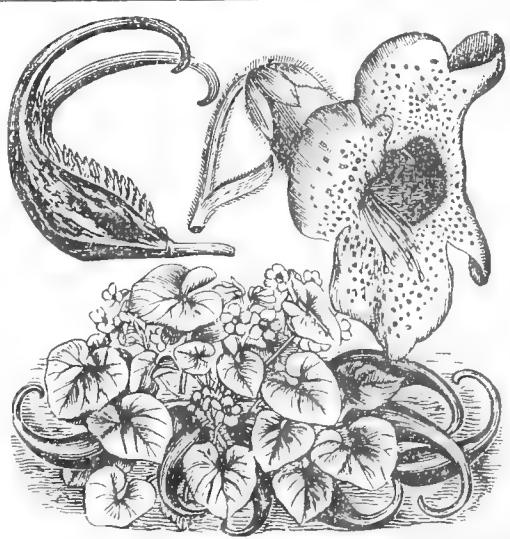
Belongs to the onion family and by some preferred to that vegetable. Sow the seed and care for the young plants same as for onions.

**NEW FLAG**—Is the variety more cultivated in this country than any other. Is hardy and of good quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

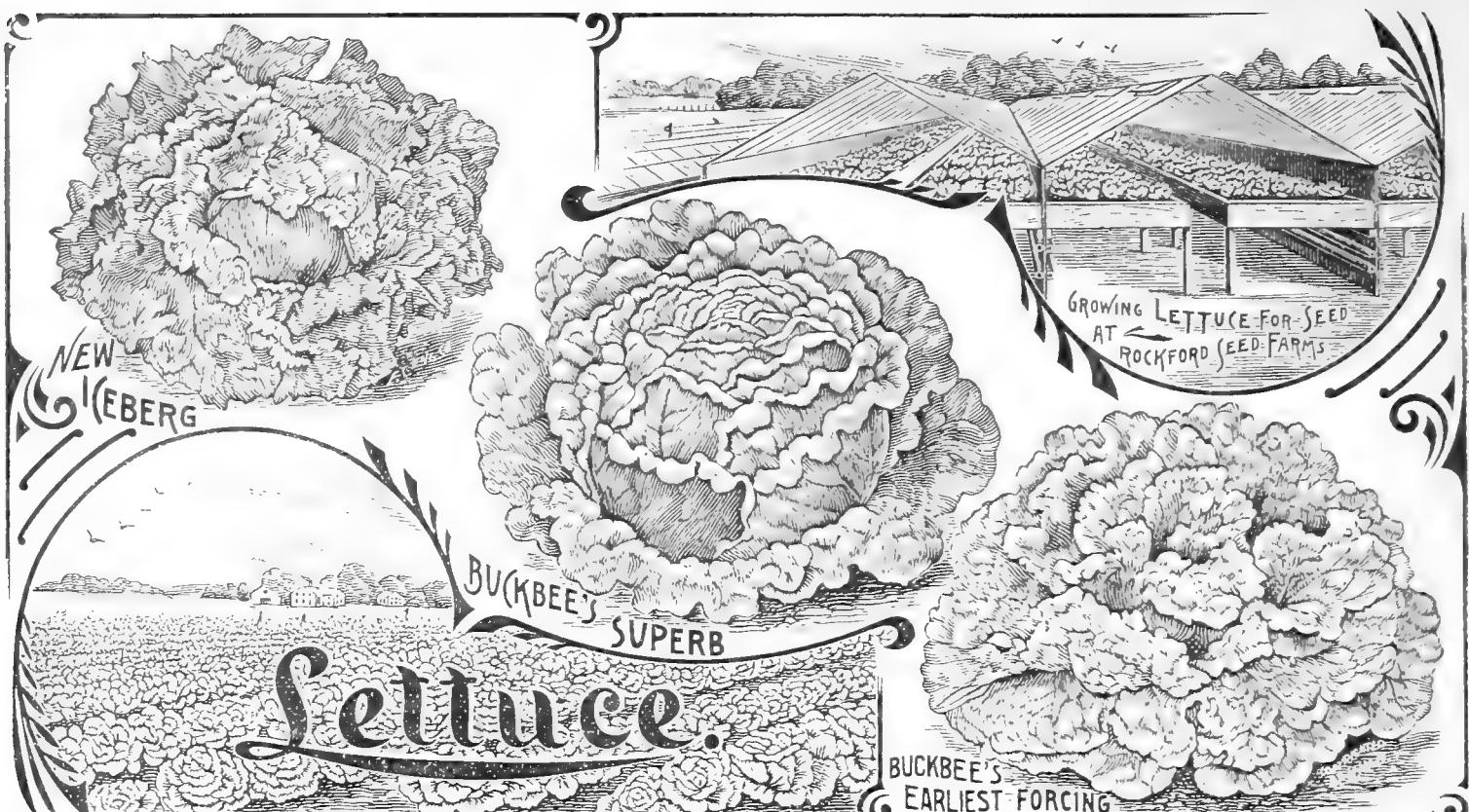
### MARTYNIA...

A strong growing, hardy annual plant, with curiously shaped pods. When young and tender are highly prized for pickling. Pods are produced in abundance. Should be gathered when about half grown. Sow in settled warm weather in rows 3 feet apart; thin to 2 feet in row.

**PROBOSCIDEA**—The preferable sort. Sow in very rich, warm soil after corn is well up, in drills three feet apart and thin out to two feet in the row. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.



MARTYNIA.



## NEW AND SURPRISINGLY FINE VARIETIES.

German, *Lattich-Salat*. French, *Laitue*. Spanish, *Lechuga*. Swedish, *Laktuk*.

There is no vegetable which is more universally used than this, and yet, comparatively, few people ever eat really good Lettuce as that obtainable in the market is usually of the poorer but more showy varieties, and so wilted as to be inferior to well-grown heads of the better sorts, fresh and crisp from the garden. We earnestly urge all of our readers who can possibly do so to grow their own lettuce and use some of the following excellent varieties.

One ounce of Lettuce will sow a row 100 feet long. Three to four pounds will sow one acre.

**CULTURE.** Lettuce should grow rapidly, and to attain this end it should be sown in a rich, thoroughly prepared soil. For early crop sow under glass from November to February, and thin out as necessary to prevent crowding. Keep at a moderate heat, and give all the air and light possible. For early out of door culture start plants in the fall, protecting them as needed with frames or coarse cotton, or start under glass from January till March, and harden off before setting in the open ground, which should be done as soon as the ground and weather will permit. For general crop sow out of doors as early in spring as the ground can be worked, in drills eighteen inches apart, and thin the young plants to four inches apart in the row. As the plants begin to crowd thin them out and use as required. In this way a much longer succession of cuttings may be had from the same ground. Sow at intervals of from two to three weeks throughout the summer for a continuous crop. In this, as in every other garden crop, thorough cultivation is essential. We make a careful trial of the various varieties of lettuce, both old and new, each season, and feel sure that our list embraces all the kinds that are necessary to give a constant supply of the best quality.

**BUCKBEE'S SUPERB** — Finest of all early varieties and unusually good sized and solid; has little tendency to run to seed. Wonderfully crisp, exceptionally tender, and above all delicious in flavor. As a forcing variety it has no superior. Excels as a family or market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.

**NEW ICEBERG** — Quick growing and of exquisite flavor. The large, curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads, are of bright, light green, with a slight reddish tinge on the edges. They have small indents which are constantly filled with dewdrops, keeping it fresh and showing a remarkable crystalline appearance. We can confidently recommend the New Iceberg. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**EARLY BOSTON MARKET, or White Seeded Tennis Ball** — A fine sort; fine heads, hardy; valuable to grow in cold frames in winter. Pkt. 2c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

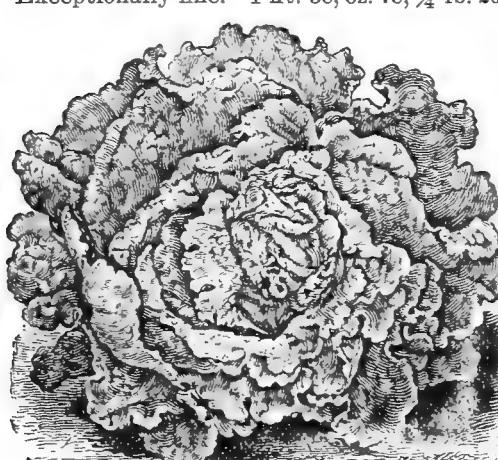
**IMPROVED BLACK SEED SIMPSON** — Acknowledged the very best early forcing variety. Leaves delicate green, almost white. Exceptionally fine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**BUCKBEE'S EARLIEST FORCING** — For those who like a large, thin, exceedingly tender leaf, and for those markets which demand a large, loose cluster of leaves rather than a solid head this is one of the best varieties for forcing out of doors. Plant large, forming a large loose head; light yellowish-green in color. The large outside leaves are tender and of good quality. A long time in condition. I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.

**SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED** — Similar to the last, but the plant is a little smaller and decidedly darker in color, and the leaves are more frilled and blistered. Very popular in New York markets. Pkt. 2c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**EARLY TENNIS BALL (Black Seed)** — A first class variety, and one of the best head lettuce for forcing under glass or out doors. Plants medium size with thick, dark green leaves, and when well-grown have compact, solid heads, which blanch easily and are crisp and tender. Very fine variety. Pkt. 2c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

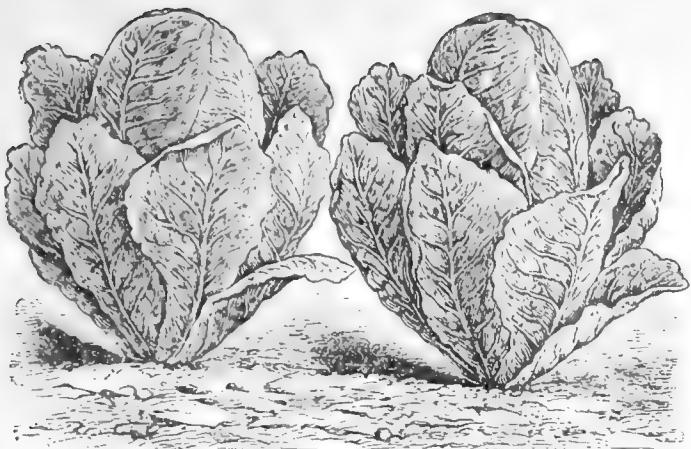
**IMPROVED HANSON** — It is so well known as to hardly need description. Plant large, forming a very large flat head, resembling a cabbage, and is so slow to run to seed that it often fails to form any. Outer leaves light green with light colored veins; inner leaves white and usually curved and twisted at the base. Very fine and heads grow as large as cabbage. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



MIGNONETTE LETTUCE.



IMPROVED HANSON.



DWARF WHITE HEART, OR CELERY LETTUCE.

**DWARF WHITE HEART, Or Celery Lettuce**—The earliest in cultivation and very long standing, being the slowest to shoot to seed. Of an attractive green color, the plants grow about eight inches high and four to five inches across. The outer leaves are well folded over, blanching the inner leaves thoroughly without any "tying up" or any artificial aid. Of beautiful, stiff habit of growth, practically every plant making a fine, well-developed head and is always of the most excellent flavor, and crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**NEW YORK MARKET**—Standard variety and forms large, solid heads, often three to four pounds in weight. Color dark green. Inside leaves are a greenish white and crisp. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**DENVER MARKET**—An early variety of head Lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads of a good light green color, and is very slow to go to seed. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered (like the Savoy Cabbages), and very crisp and tender, and of excellent flavor. By these blistered leaves it distinguishes itself from any other kind of Lettuce. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**GOLD NUGGET**—Very choice and new variety, noted for its solidity and rich, buttery flavor. It is a quick grower and very hard heading. Leaves of rich, golden yellow color; very productive and exceedingly fine flavored. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**PARIS WHITE COS**—The Cos Lettuces are distinct from the other sorts in having long, narrow, spoon-shaped leaves, which usually fold into loose, sugar loaf-shaped heads, which blanch better by having the outer leaves drawn about them and tied. On account of their exceeding crispness, tenderness and delicate flavor, they are becoming more and more popular in this country. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**TOMHANNOCK**—The Tomhannock Lettuce does not head, but makes a loose bunch of leaves of superlatively fine quality. It forms a beautiful plant, ten to twelve inches high by nine to ten inches across; the leaves grow upright, the upper part of the outer leaves turning outwards very gracefully, and are handsomely wrinkled. The edges of the outer leaves are of a glossy reddish-bronze, very ornamental and fresh in appearance; within the leaves are almost white and wonderfully crisp and tender. It grows quickly and is ready to cut very early. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.



BUCKBEE'S ICE DRUMHEAD.

**BUCKBEE'S ICE DRUMHEAD**—It grows very rapidly and heads extremely early; the heads are nearly as solid as cabbage. The outer leaves are tinged with brownish-red, changing toward the center of the head from a beautiful golden yellow to a creamy white. It is as palatable as it is beautiful; very tender; never bitter and of a sweet buttery flavor. It surpasses in quality most varieties of Cabbage Lettuce. It is ready for use from the time it is three inches across until it runs to seed, and is always crisp and tender. I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

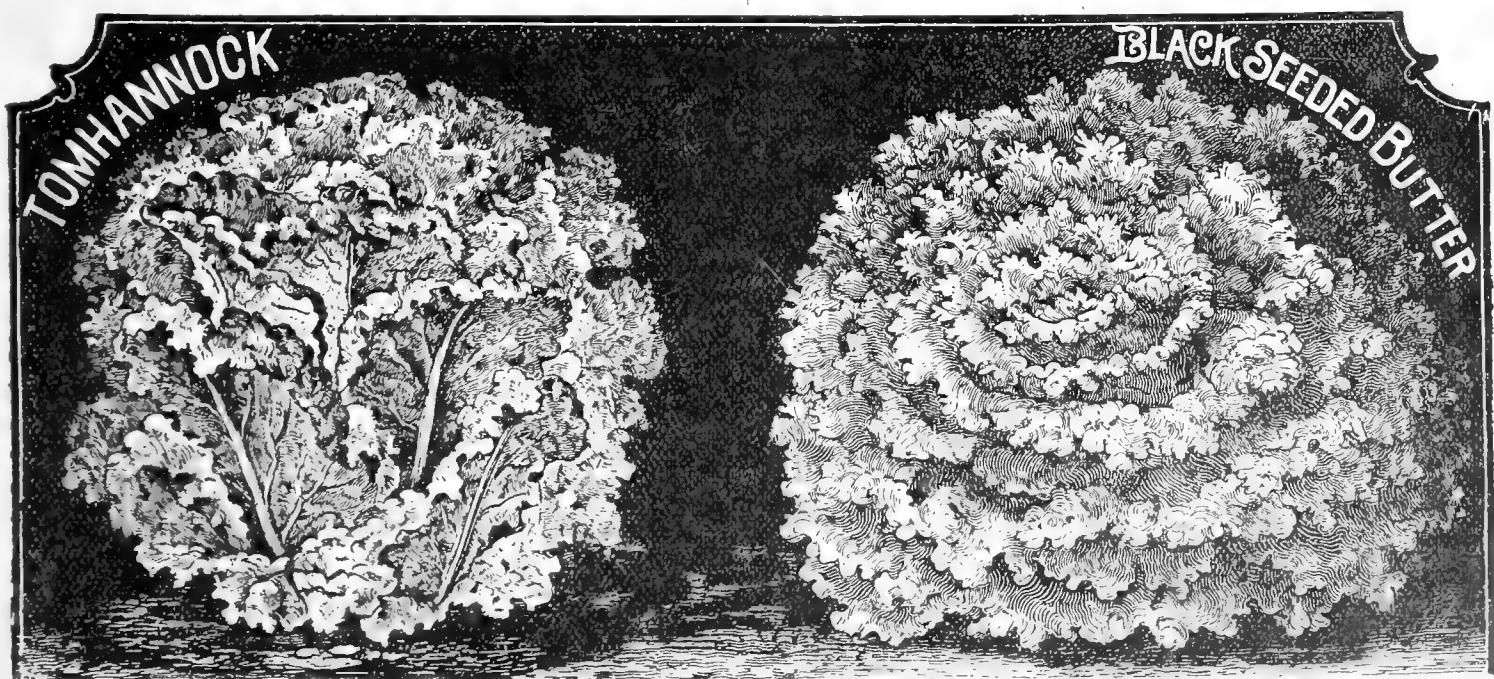
**EARLY PRIZEHEAD**—This old standard sort still stands at the head of the large, thin-leaved, clustering sorts. The very large leaves are savoyed or crimped, bright green, tinged with red, and are exceedingly tender, crisp and sweet, forming a large loose head. This variety is of the very best for the garden, and market. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**TILTON'S WHITE STAR**—Of the Black Seeded Simpson type, but grows larger and more rapidly; has a broader, thicker, darker colored leaf, less frilled at the edge; forms a larger, more distinct and solid central cluster of leaves. Blanches perfectly and is of excellent quality. The plants remain long in condition for use before running to seed; a very good keeper when cut owing to its thick leaves. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**SILVER BALL**—A remarkable variety in that it is an excellent sort both for forcing and out of door culture. The thick, light green leaves have so much sheen that they actually look silvery white in some lights, and the good sized head is of excellent quality. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**GRAND RAPIDS**—As a lettuce for green-house forcing this variety undoubtedly stands at the head of the list, being of quick growth and little liable to rot, standing for some days after being fit to cut. The plant is upright, and forms a loose head of large, light yellowish-green leaves, which will stand shipping long distances better than most sorts. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**MAMMOTH BLACK SEDED BUTTER**—A strain of large, smooth leaved head lettuce, forming very large, solid cabbage-like heads of thick, brittle leaves, the inner ones becoming very white, tender and fine flavored. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

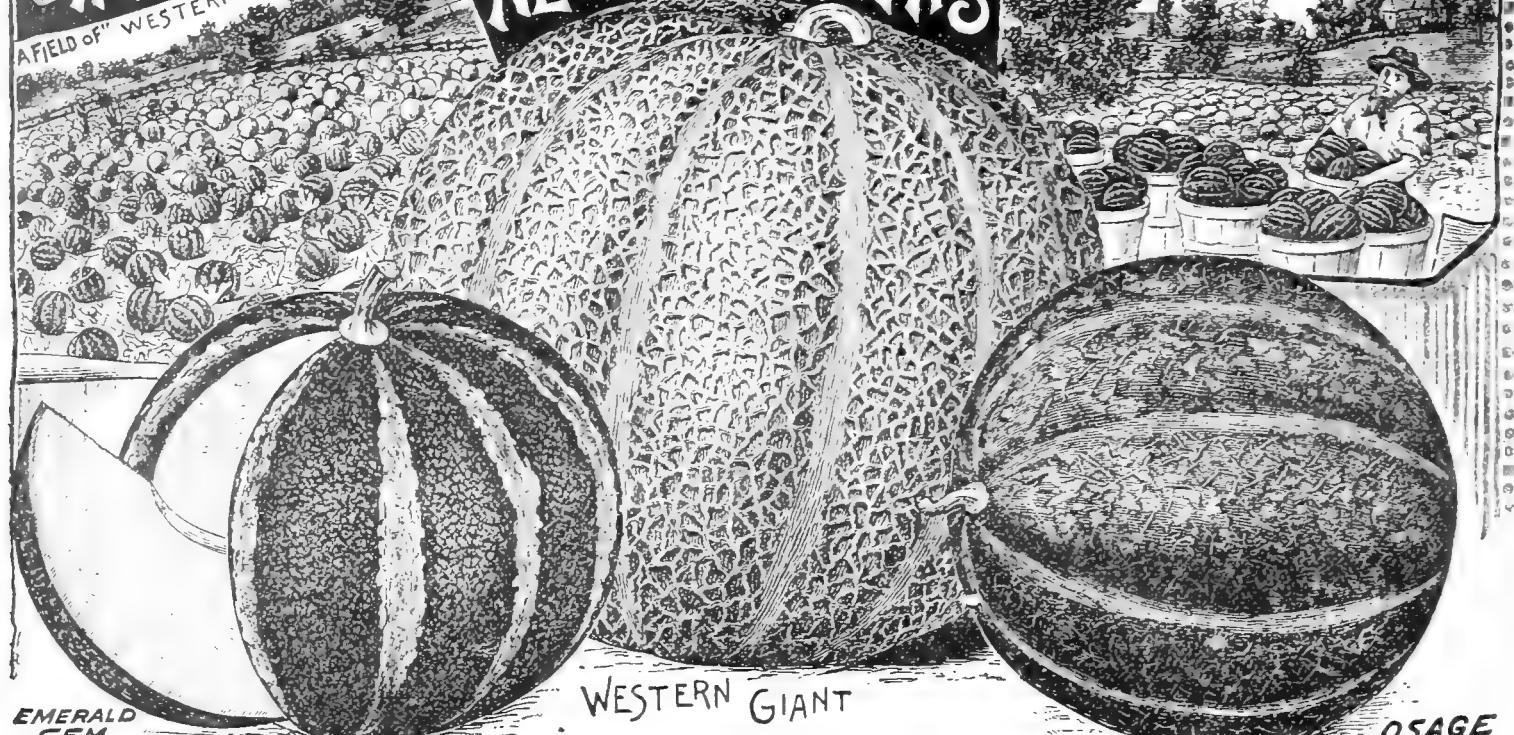


THREE

A FIELD OF "WESTERN GIANT"

# NEW MUSK MELONS

"OSAGES" GROWN FOR CHICAGO MARKET.



## MAGNIFICENT AND PHENOMENAL VARIETIES.

German, *Melone*. French, *Melon*. Spanish, *Melon*. One ounce of seed for 60 hills; two to three pounds in hills for an acre.

**CULTURE.** Cultivate as recommended for Cucumbers, except that the hills should be six feet apart. Rich earth for the young plants is far better than manure, but if the latter must be used see that it is well rotted. If the plants grow very rank, more and finer fruit will be secured by pinching off the ends of the shoots when about three feet long. The quality of melons of all varieties is largely dependent upon conditions of growth and ripening. Unhealthy vines, or unfavorable weather, produce fruit of comparatively poor flavor. **Make sure of the best by planting BUCKBEE'S SELECTED STOCK SEED.**

**NEW TRIUMPH**—I feel highly honored that the originator, Mr. Beck, should select me to introduce the Triumph, certainly the finest Musk Melon yet produced. It is a successful cross between the popular Osage and Columbus, retaining the external appearance as well as the unsurpassed shape and quality of the latter, differing, however, inside, possessing a fine rich red salmon color flesh like its parent, the Osage, and some are that way clear to the rind; thus combined it possesses a flavor far superior to both. It grows from ten to fifteen pounds in weight, never cracks open on the ends, stands handling for many days in market without losing its fine appearance, which sells them at sight. The Triumph will surprise you in yield. You will make no mistake in devoting your entire time to this greatest of Musk Melons. Desirable for all purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**BUCKBEE'S WESTERN GIANT**—Largest of all Musk Melons, often weighing thirty pounds and over; the flesh is rich, melting and sugary. As an exhibition and large market variety it is grand. It will astonish everyone by its merits, being exceptionally desirable for family and market purposes. For shipping it has no superior. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**BANANA**—A very remarkable variety, growing from eighteen to thirty inches long. The skin is smooth and of a light yellow; flesh salmon red. Sells well on its merits as well as on account of its odd and peculiar shape. Very desirable for family use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**TRUE OSAGE**—The most popular melon on the Western markets. More largely grown for the Chicago trade than any other. The shape is pointed oval, egg-shaped more exactly expresses it, medium size, color dark green, slightly netted on the lobes of the upper side, and a rich orange color where the melon lies on the ground: flesh of a rich salmon color, and in quality has no equal. Selected stock seed of my growing. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**NEW GREEN FLESHED OSAGE**—This splendid and distinct melon represents several years selection. The originator says: "It is superior to any other green fleshed melon known." It partakes of the characteristics of the yellow-fleshed Osage above described, but is more netted. Flesh a beautiful pea green and of the most delicious quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**WHITE JAPANESE**—Another valuable favorite; very much admired in many sections. Outside skin very light colored and smooth. Inside flesh very thick, fine light color; rich, delicious musky flavor; very early. Sells well and will please you for all purposes. Be sure and try it. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**EMERALD GEM**—The standard of excellence among the salmon-fleshed varieties. Fruit small to medium size, globular, or very slightly flattened at the ends, only slightly netted and ribbed. Skin deep green while young, becoming tinged with yellow as the fruit matures; flesh deep salmon yellow, thick, ripening close to the rind; unsurpassed in flavor. Leads them all in many large markets. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**NEW BANQUET**—The handsomest variety grown. Medium size slightly flattened at both ends; beautifully netted. Unsurpassed in quality. Flesh uniformly deep, of that granulated character that means a good melon. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**NEWPORT**—Grandest new variety. Newport stands in the same relation to the green-fleshed melon that Banquet does to the red-fleshed; in every respect the best. It will please you as a family and market variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**LONG PERSIAN, or Casaba**—A favorite variety of large size; has beautiful green flesh, unusually sweet and luscious. Outside of a pleasing green color which gradually turns light upon ripening. Try it. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**BALTIMORE, or Acme**—This melon is the most popular of all in Baltimore markets and throughout Maryland where it is known as Baltimore Citron, and in Philadelphia and New York markets as Acme Cantaloupe, and is much sought after by hotels and restaurants. Quite early, fine size, showy and pointed at the ends. Strongly netted; thick rich, green flesh. Undoubtedly the best and most profitable for shipping long distances. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**IMPROVED CANTALOUE**—A finely improved variety, often weighing from 15 to 20 pounds. Flesh thick, light in color and of a fine quality. Quite early and a splendid keeper. Include this variety in your order. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**SILVER NETTED GEM**—Early and very delicious. Large size, deep green flesh; flavor unexcelled. Cannot be surpassed for market and family gardens. Finest stock seed. Sure to please everyone. Be sure and try it. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**EXTRA EARLY GRAND RAPIDS**—A new, extra early, yellow-fleshed sort of handsome shape. Profitable to the gardener on account of its size, attractive appearance and its extreme earliness. Its flavor is not as good as the Osage or other standard melons, but it is ready for market before any other large melon can be picked. It is undoubtedly a money maker. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



# BUCKBEE'S SELECTED MUSK MELONS.

**NEW WINTER PINEAPPLE**—This variety represents a class of Musk Melons that are sure to prove of much value. The color of the flesh is a deep lemon-yellow, and the outer skin is dark green, marked with yellow. The quality is delicious, having a rich, spicy flavor that is not possessed by any other fruit. All of this class of melons have much thicker and finer flesh than ordinary Musk Melons, hence their long keeping qualities. They very rarely ripen on the vines, so the melons must be picked off in the fall and put in some cool place, where, however, there is no danger of freezing, until they are wanted. It is usually necessary to place them in a warm room for three or four days before using, so as to ripen thoroughly; in this way they can be had for the winter months. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.



**HENDERSON'S PERFECTED DELMONICO**—Nearly globular in shape. The skin is a peculiar grayish green. When ripe it changes to a bright yellow. The ribs are wide and thickly covered with a prominent netting. It is thick meat, flesh being of a rich, deep orange color, fine grained and delicious in every way. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**COSMOPOLITAN**—1—This variety is the most distinct and uniform on the list. We think it the most handsome of the green fleshed melons. Fruit slightly oval and nearly round, without ribs. Color light green, but becoming covered at maturity with dense silver gray netting. Flesh green, firm, sweet and uniformly high flavored. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

**MONTREAL MARKET**—Very distinct and uniform type. Fruit is of the largest size, measuring 12 to 14 inches in diameter; spherical, or slightly oval in shape, with regular shallow ribs and sparsely covered with netting; flesh light green, very juicy and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**TRUE TIP TOP**—2—I am indebted to my friend Livingston for the introduction of this new melon. He says: "Certainly the finest yellow fleshed melon, deserving of universal admiration and cultivation. It is very sweet in flavor, firm, but not hard fleshed. Edible to the very outside. Its shape varies from round to slightly oblong, covered with a handsome netting. The flesh being thick, fine grained and firm, makes it an excellent shipping melon. When other kinds are bringing 10 to 20 cents each, Tip Top sells easily at double that amount." I heartily endorse his description. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**MELROSE**—5—One of the best melons for home and market use. A hardy and vigorous grower and very productive. Flesh thick and solid and light green in color. Oval shape, finely and densely netted, very handsome in appearance and average about 4 pounds in weight. Fine flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

**GOLDEN NETTED GEM**—This has become one of the most popular of small or basket melons; a perfect globe in shape. They grow remarkably uniform, weighing from  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pounds each. They are thick meat, the flesh is light green in color and uniformly of fine, luscious flavor. Skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. Very prolific and extra early in ripening. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**BUCKBEE'S IDEAL**—4—"Most delicious of all Musk Melons" is the verdict of every one who has tried this magnificent sort. Weighs from 10 to 15 pounds; exceedingly thin skin. Good keeper and an excellent shipper. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, of a sweet, pleasing and delicious flavor. It will please you for all purposes. I am the introducer of this best of all varieties. Seed offered by other parties under similar name is spurious. Be sure to include this variety in your order. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

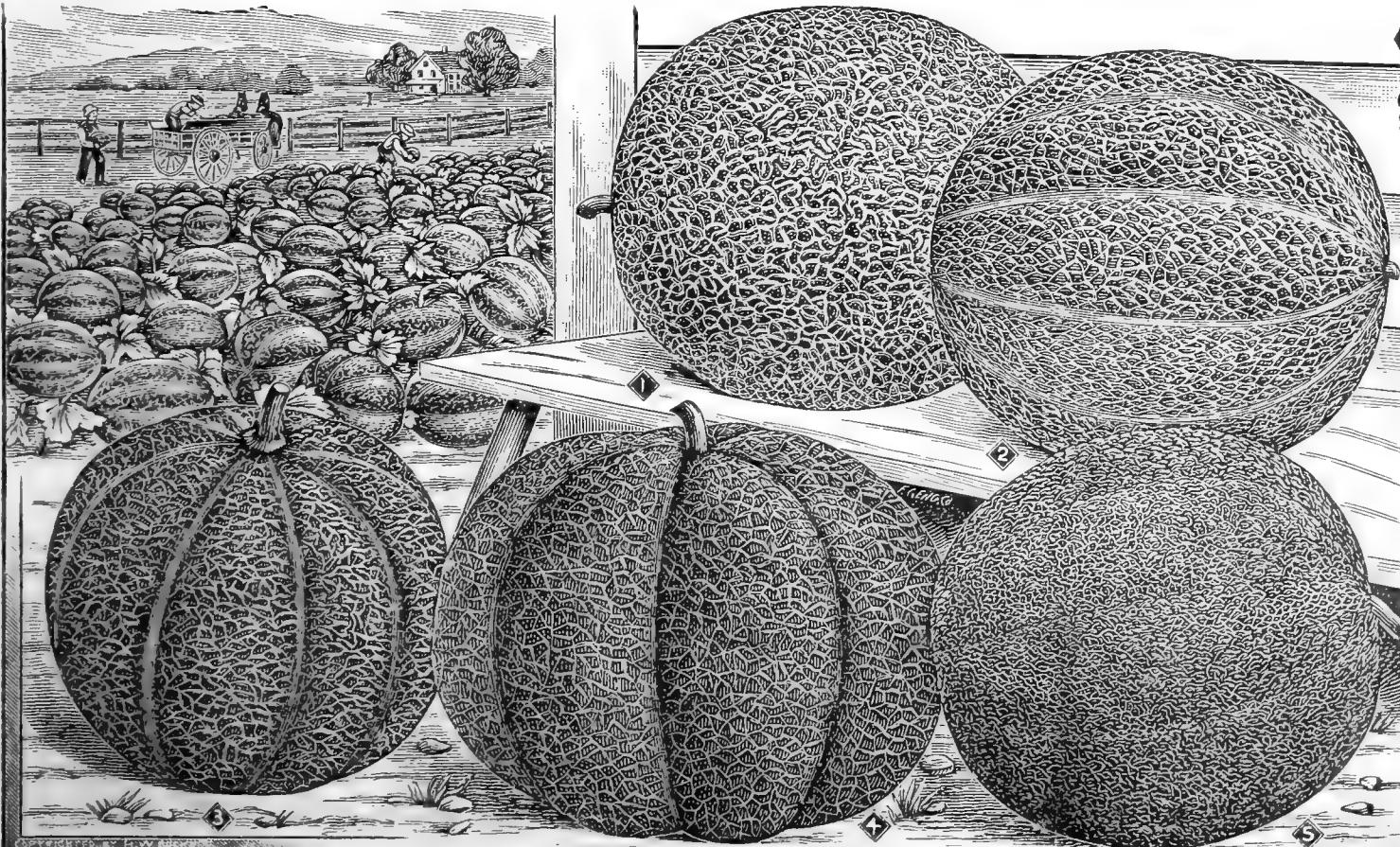
**NEW EARLY HACKENSACK**—A selected and greatly improved strain of old standard Hackensack melon, being at least ten days earlier. Melons weigh from 4 to 6 pounds each, of delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**BECK'S NEW COLUMBUS**—This new melon originated with Mr Anton Beck, of Illinois, and is strikingly distinct in shape, color and general markings. Almost entirely free from ribs or seams. The beautiful buff skin is covered with a very thick, whitish netting; flesh light green, very solid and thick, having only a small seed cavity. Never bursts open at either end, hence they can be safely shipped long distances. Ripens with the Hackensack, is a heavy yielder and long keeper, and the melons, if left on the vines a week after they are ripe, still retain their best quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW PROLIFIC NUTMEG**—3—The finest of all nutmeg melons. Fruit of medium size, slightly ribbed, globular. Skin dark green, becoming yellow when over ripe and nearly covered with broad shallow netting. Flesh thick, of fine flavor. This variety is in universal demand. My stock is carefully grown and selected, and will be found first-class in every particular. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**CHICAGO MARKET**—This we consider the best Nutmeg for earliness, large and uniform size, thickly netted skin, small seed cavity, deep green flesh, juicy, delicious flavor, and freedom from rot. A favorite with all who prefer a green-fleshed sort. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**You Should Try Melon Growing This Year.  
IT IS A MONEY MAKING CROP!**





German, Wasser-Melone. French, Melone d'Eau. Spanish, Sandia. Swedish, Vatton Melon.

One ounce for 30 hills; 2 to 4 pounds in hills for an acre.

Melon growing for seed purposes only is a leading specialty of my establishment. My seed is saved from the choicest specimens. Hundreds of thousands of pounds have been furnished my customers to their entire satisfaction, without a single complaint, for the simple reason it has never been my practice to market all the best melons and save all the culls for seed purposes. Seeds from the best melons only are none too good for my customers.

**BUCKBEE'S MONTE CRISTO**—The best Melon ever introduced. So say thousands of my customers who planted Monte Cristo in 1896, and fully substantiate my claims for its being the largest early Water Melon to mature, ripening in the remarkably short period of 65 to 80 days, and weighing, under ordinary cultivation more than 60 pounds. The greatest yielder. The sweetest, juiciest, crisp and most solid melon ever produced, never having a hollow or pithy centre when ripe. The easiest to sell, for when once tried people will have no other. Buckbee's Monte Cristo ripens very early, has a firm, solid rind not too thick, yet will stand the most severe handling, therefore the most superior shipper. The outside skin is of a rich, dark green color, shaded with faint stripes of a somewhat lighter color. Certainly the finest appearing melon ever grown for the market and table use. Mr. Dodge, the veteran melon grower, says: "Buckbee's Monte Cristo is the best Melon I ever raised." What more can you ask of this Melon when I say: "Not half of its good qualities have been told!" My supply of seed is naturally limited this season, yet considering the voluminous good qualities of Buckbee's Monte Cristo, I have placed the price within reach of all. Order early. Don't wait until my supply is exhausted. I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75, lb. \$3.00.

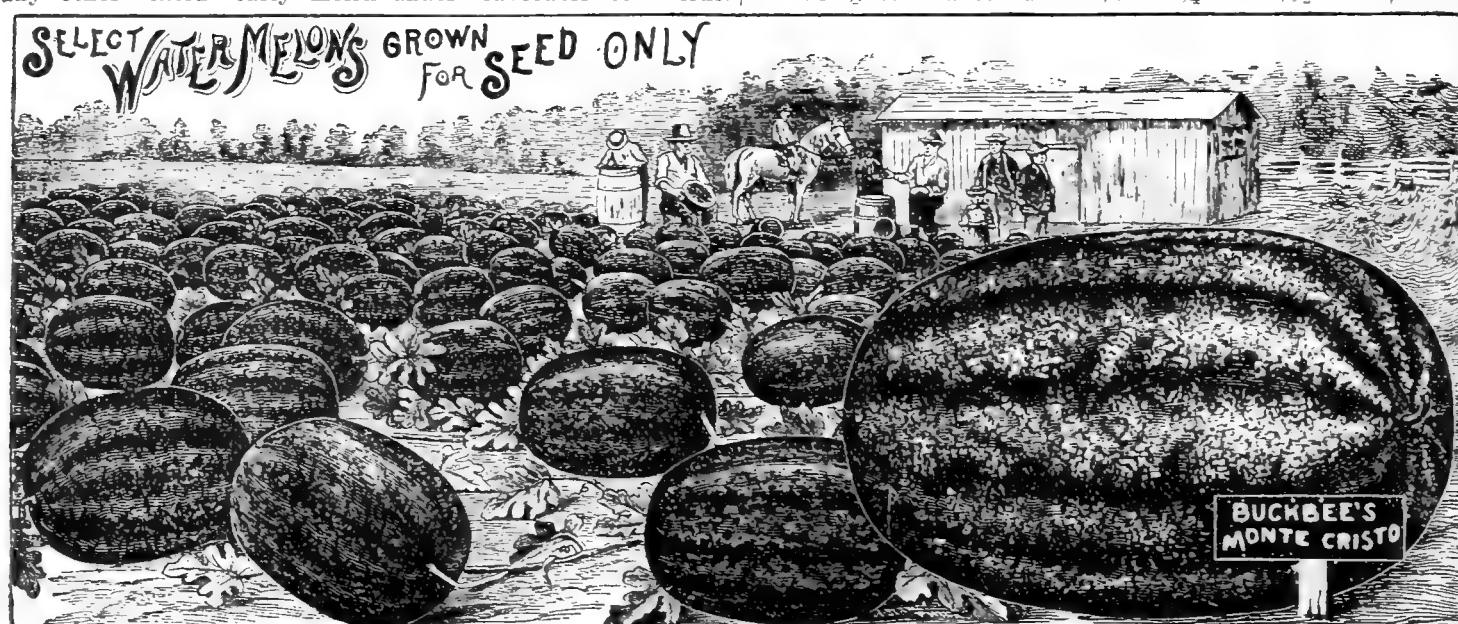
**CORDHOOKE EARLY**—1—As shown in the illustration engraved from a photograph, the form is nearly round. The average weight of the melons are thirty-five pounds each, a size rarely attained by any other extra early melon under favorable conditions.

The rind is tough, making it a valuable variety for shipping. The outer color is a uniform medium-green. The seeds are white; flesh is bright red and very sweet. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**SWEET HEART**—2—An entirely new and distinct Water Melon which is early, large, handsome, heavy, good shipper, long keeper, bright color and of best quality. Carloads of Sweet Hearts were sold at fancy prices when no other was saleable. Vine vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit large, oval, heavy, uniformly mottled, light and dark green; rind thin but firm; flesh bright red, firm, solid, very sweet and tender. A good keeper. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**MAULE'S WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON**—3—Excellent new variety. In fact it has already become so popular that it is grown in some localities to the exclusion of most other sorts. Of large size, melons of 40 to 60 pounds being of average occurrence. Flesh red and deliciously sugary. Very prolific. Does well in any weather. Fine keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

**COLE'S EARLY**—4—Is the finest Melon ever offered for the amateur and for the home market. Being somewhat brittle, will not do for shipping purposes. Very early and will mature in every state. Very hardy, vigorous and a sure cropper. Flesh sweet and delicate in texture, of a deep red color. The rind is thin and the quality of the flesh is sustained clear to the rind. Melons medium size, nearly round in shape; rind green, striped with lighter shades. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

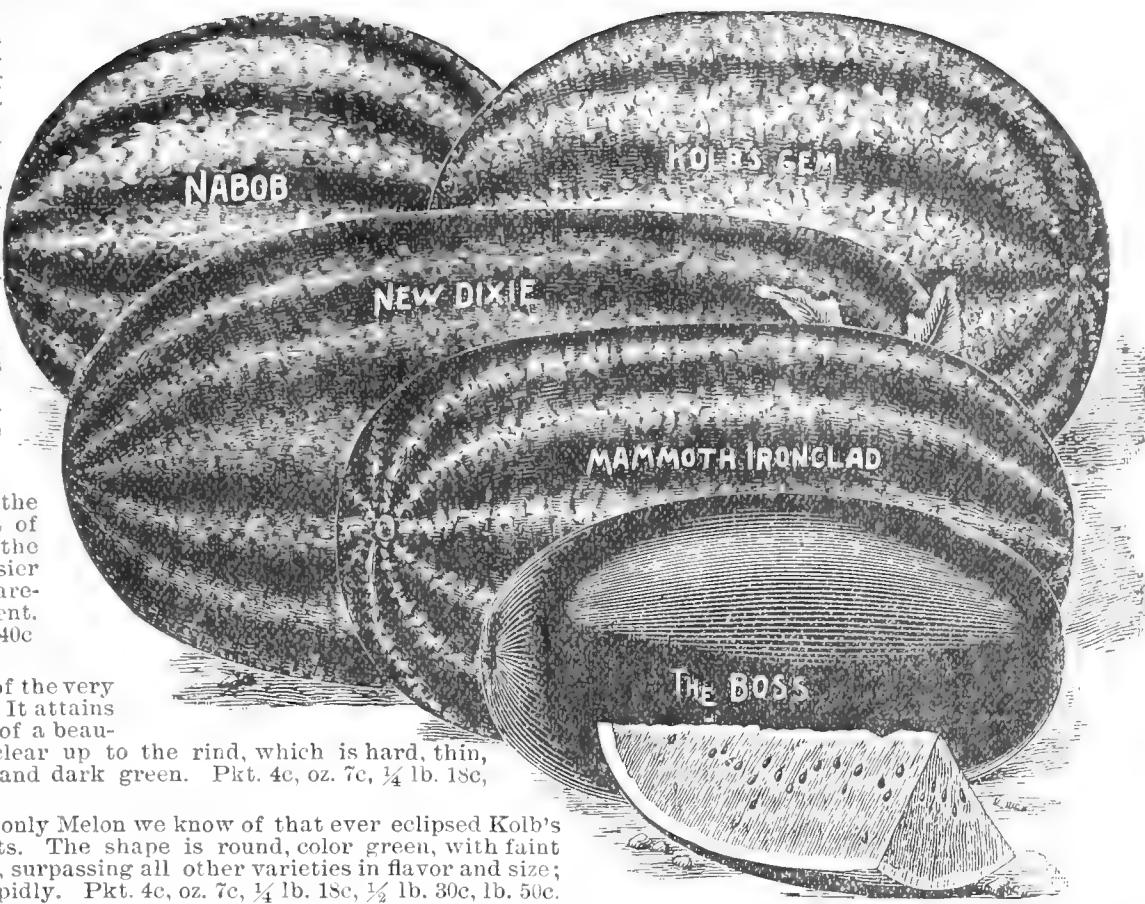


**NABOB**—A very large, solid and heavy melon of splendid keeping qualities. Slightly oblong in shape, with a little depression at the bloom end or eye. Color dark green, peculiarly mottled with light-green spots, which might suggest irregular carving. Weight thirty to fifty pounds; flesh deep scarlet and sweet and luscious. Medium early and of magnificent keeping qualities, remaining in an edible condition for an unusually long time. An excellent shipper and very attractive as a market melon. This variety has certainly more than ordinary worth. Be sure and give it a trial. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**BLACK DIAMOND**—Originated in the famous Water Melon district of Indiana near the home of the "Sweetheart" and "Hoosier King," and has had five years careful selection and improvement. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**GIRARDEAU'S FAVORITE**—One of the very largest and best in cultivation. It attains an enormous size; the flesh is of a beautiful clear crimson, extending clear up to the rind, which is hard, thin, and beautifully mottled light and dark green. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**DUKE JONES**—The Jumbo is the only Melon we know of that ever eclipsed Kolb's Gem in the Northern markets. The shape is round, color green, with faint lighter stripes; deep red meat, surpassing all other varieties in flavor and size; a market variety that sells rapidly. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



## POPULAR VARIETIES OF WATER MELONS.

I can also supply the following well known varieties of Water Melons of established merit which are too well-known to require extended description, at the uniform price of

Packet, 3c; Ounce, 6c; Quarter Pound, 12c; Half Pound, 20c; Pound, 35c.

**NEW RUBY GOLD**

**BUCKBEE'S ICE CREAM, or PEERLESS.**

**BLACK SPANISH.**

**MOUNTAIN SWEET.**

**SCALY BARK.**

**DELAWARE.**

**FLORIDA FAVORITE.**

**HUNGARIAN HONEY.**

**CITRON.**

**PHINNEY'S EXTRA EARLY.**

**GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE, or GYPSY.**

**MOUNTAIN SPROUT.**

**KENTUCKY WONDER.**

**KLECKLEY'S SWEETS.**

**GREEN AND GOLD.**

**MAMMOTH IRON CLAD.**

**SEMINOLE.**

**COLORADO PRESERVING.**

**ROUND WHITE ICING.**

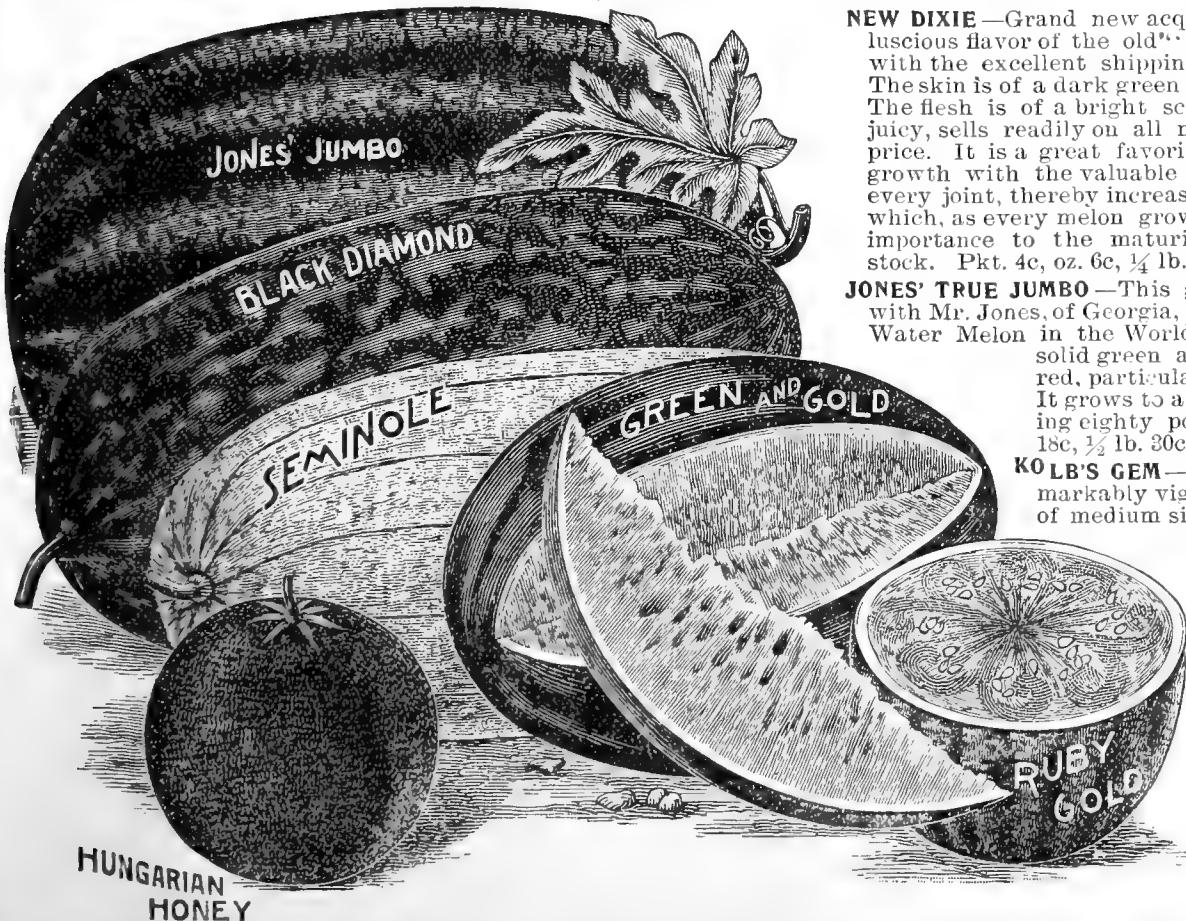
**GRAY MONARCH, or MAMMOTH LONG WHITE ICING.**

**CUBAN QUEEN.**

**NEW DIXIE**—Grand new acquisition, possessing the rich, luscious flavor of the old "Mountain Sweet," combined with the excellent shipping qualities of "Kolb's Gem." The skin is of a dark green color and beautifully striped. The flesh is of a bright scarlet, very sweet, tender and juicy, sells readily on all markets, bringing the highest price. It is a great favorite, being strong and firm in growth with the valuable quality of rooting at almost every joint, thereby increasing the bearing of the vines which, as every melon grower will recognize, is of great importance to the maturing crop. Carefully selected stock. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**JONES' TRUE JUMBO**—This grand new variety originated with Mr. Jones, of Georgia, and its claims are: "The best Water Melon in the World." The color of the skin is solid green and the flesh is a very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy and melting. It grows to a large size, frequently weighing eighty pounds. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

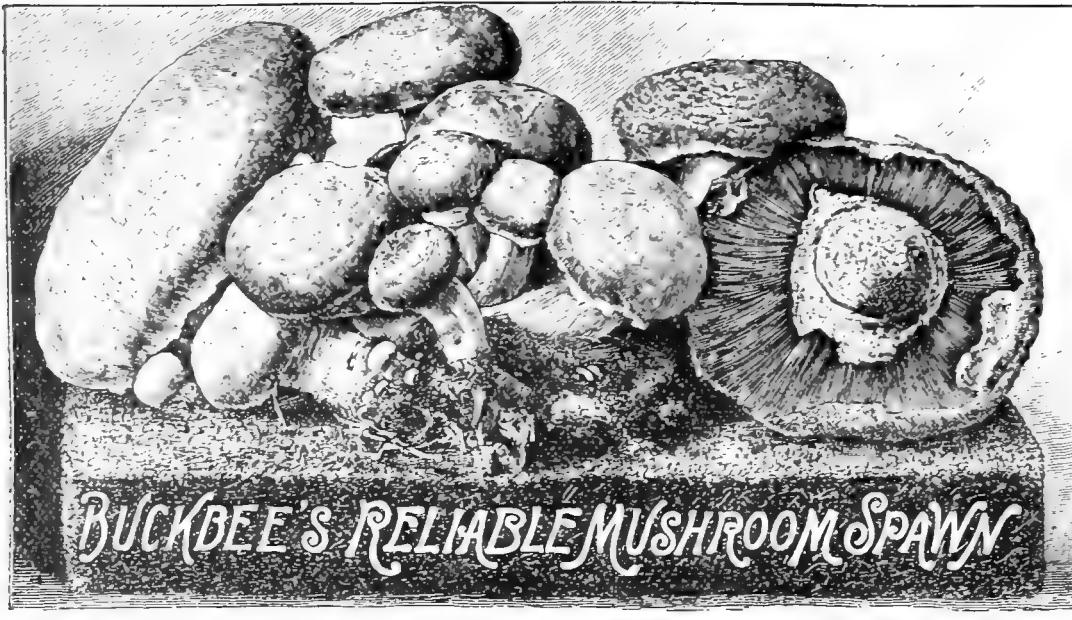
**KOLB'S GEM**—Vines of medium size but remarkably vigorous and healthy. Leaves of medium size, deeply cut with a peculiar frilled edge. Fruit of the largest size and round or slightly oval, marked with irregular mottled stripes of dark and light green. The outer rind or shell is exceedingly hard and firm, making it a popular sort for shipping long distances. Its flesh is bright red, solid, a little coarse, but sweet and tender. Seeds dark gray. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



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BUCKBEE'S SEEDS.

# MUSHROOMS.



## BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE MUSHROOM SPAWN

### MUSTARD.

German, Senf. French, Moutarde. Spanish, Mostazoe.

**NEW CHINESE**—The large leaves, which often measure fourteen inches, are ready for use in about six weeks after sowing, and will continue to yield until it is frosty weather. It has a pleasant pungent flavor, exceptionally hardy, and can be eaten the same as other salads. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**WHITE SEEDED**—Useful for salads and greens. Seeds pungent, nice for pickles. Pkt. 2c. oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c, lb. 25c.

**LACK SEEDED**—Sharper and more pungent than any of the other varieties. Pkt. 2c. oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c, lb. 25c.

### NASTURTIUM,

Or Indian Cress.

The seeds, while yet young and succulent, are pickled and are very delicious. The plants and flowers are highly ornamental in the garden, blooming continually till frost. Try it.

**TALL MIXED**—Makes a nice growth; useful for climbing purposes. Pkt. 3c. oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**DWARF MIXED**—Handsome and useful variety; very prolific. Pkt. 3c. oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

### OKRA.

German, Esasharer. French, Gombo  
Spanish, Quibombo.

**IMPROVED WHITE VELVET**—Standard sort. Popular everywhere. Pods are round and smooth, larger than those of any other sort; never prickly to the touch. Produced in great abundance. The seed pods are used while they are small, tender and succulent, for soups and stews. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

**NEW LADY FINGER**—To our friends in the south it is unnecessary to say anything about the advantage of young green seed pods of Okra for flavoring soups. In the Middle and Northern states they are not so thoroughly appreciated as they deserve to be. The seed pods, produced in abundance, give a consistency and flavor to soup that is unequalled. The variety I now offer is quite

prolific, producing long, slender pods of the form of a lady's finger. Use them while small and tender. Pkt. 4c. oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

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PARSLEY.



### PEANUTS.

**NEW MAMMOTH VIRGINIA**—A new, very early, desirable and the most valuable variety to grow. It is of upright growth and has the largest pods and kernels of any variety; always yields fewer imperfect pods. The vines make valuable forage for stock. Plant in April and they will ripen before September, even as far north as Canada. Hundreds of my young friends have written me that they had a wonderful crop the past season. It will pay everyone to try them. Plant two inches deep, eight inches in the row and keep the ground free from weeds. When ripe pull or dig up and dry. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c, lb. 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.00.

### PARSLEY.

German, Petersilie. French, Persil.  
Spanish, Pericil. Swedish, Parsalia.

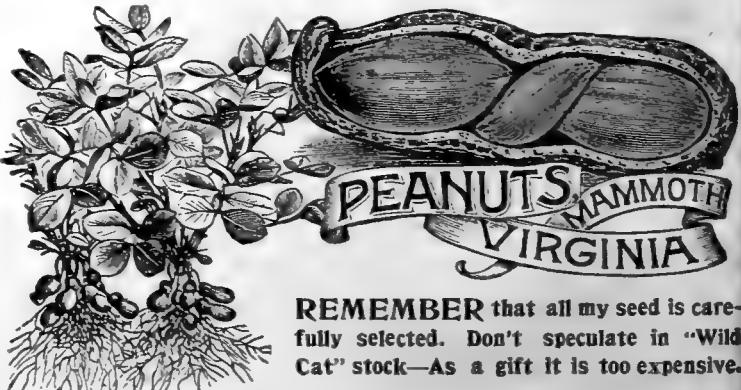
One ounce of seed for 150 feet of drill.

One of the most valuable vegetables. Extensively used for garnishing and decorating. Parsley succeeds best in rich, mellow soil. It should be sown early in the spring, previously soaking the seed in luke warm water. For winter use protect in a frame or light cellar or a few plants may be placed in pots or boxes, and kept in the house. Indispensable for soups, etc.

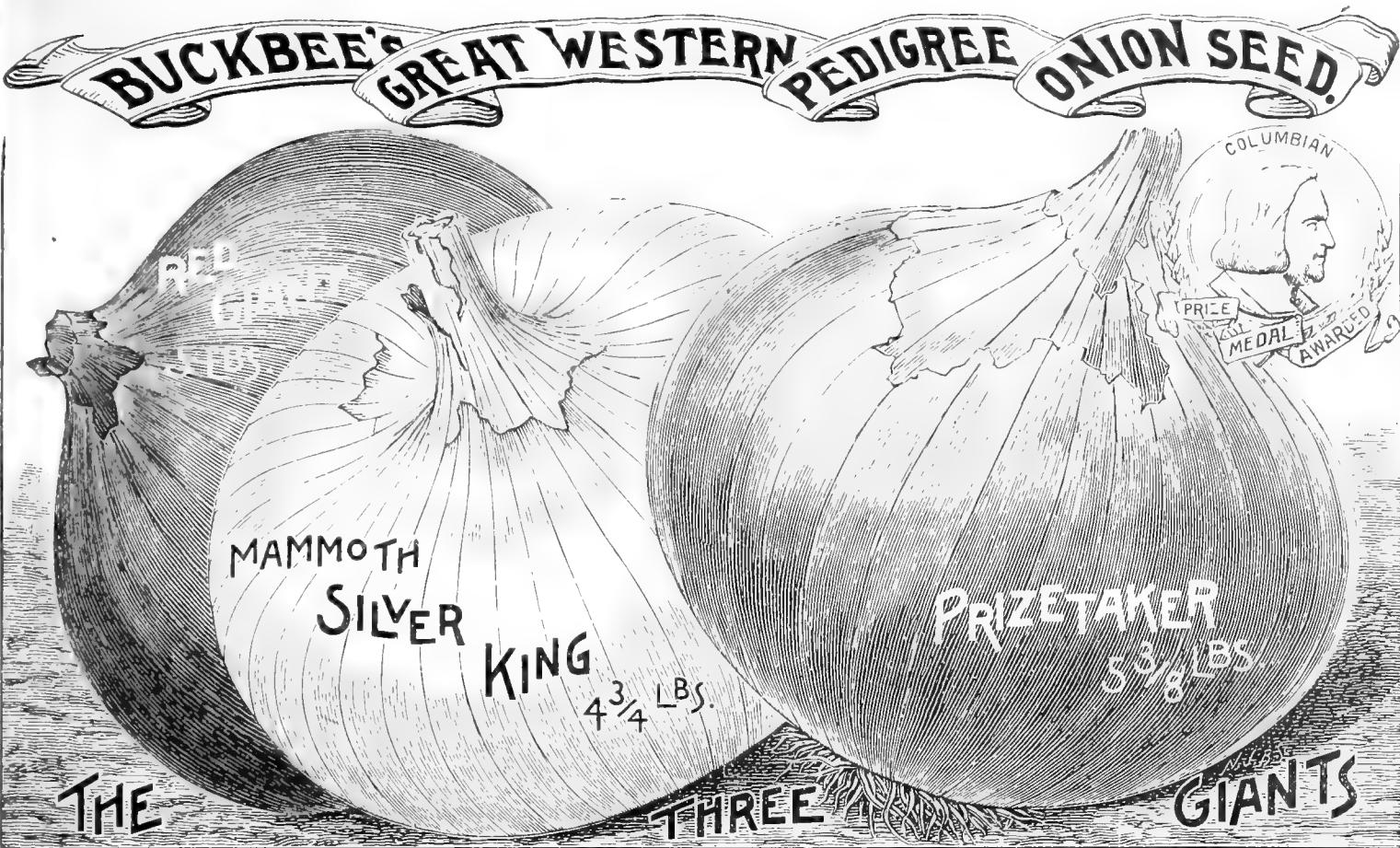
**BUCKBEE'S BEAUTY**—This popular and new variety is a great favorite everywhere, and is grown extensively by everyone who has a garden. The most handsome sort known. Often used for edging of flower beds, etc. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00

**EXTRA DWARF CURLED, or EMERALD**—This is a most beautiful and valuable variety. The moss-like leaves, are of a handsome bright green color and are finely crimped and curled. For garnishing no variety is more attractive. Pkt. 4c. oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**NEW MOSS CURLED**—This is a greatly improved type of this useful class of herbs. It is most exquisite in form and color, invaluable as a garnishing plant, and suited for mixing with dwarf ornamental foliage plants in the flower garden, and also for table decoration. Pkt. 3c. oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



**REMEMBER** that all my seed is carefully selected. Don't speculate in "Wild Cat" stock—As a gift it is too expensive.

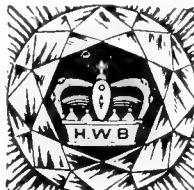


German, Zwiebel. French, Oignon. Spanish, Cebolla. Swedish, Lok.

**One Ounce of Seed for 100 Feet of Drill. Four to Six Pounds in Drills for an Acre.**

**THE SOIL.** How to raise Onions? is a question I am asked many times every year, and will try to answer from my experience in raising thousands of bushels annually. A good crop of Onions can be grown on any soil which will produce a full crop of corn, unless it be a stiff clay, very light sand or gravel, or certain varieties of muck or swamp lands, on which they invariably grow necky and can not be made to ripen down well, while other muck soils give immense crops of the finest quality. We prefer a rich, sandy loam, with a light mixture of clay. This is much better if it has been cultivated with hoed crops, kept clean of weeds and well manured for two years previous, because if a quantity of manure to raise an ordinary soil to a proper degree of fertility is applied at once, it is likely to make the Onions very soft.

**THE SEED.** Onion seed, as every gardener and onion price should never be questioned. Why may be offered as good seed—cheap. Does it not take a produce the *choicest stock seed*. Is the difference of a few son to the hundreds of dollars at stake in your Onion crop? Onion growing, and the seed which I offer can be relied



**Plant Buckbee's Great Western Pedigree Onion Seed this Year; Insures a Crop!**

**SOWING.** This should be done as soon as the ground can be gotten ready, and can be done best by a hand seed drill. This should be carefully adjusted (testing it by running it over a barn floor) to sow the desired quantity of seed, and about half an inch deep. The quantity needed will vary with the soil, the seed used, and the kind of onions desired. Thin seeding gives much larger Onions than thick. Four to six pounds of seed per acre is the usual quantity needed to grow large onions, while for growing pickling and set onions from twenty to fifty pounds per acre is required. I use a drill with a roller attached, but if the drill has none the ground should be well rolled with a hand roller immediately after the seed is planted.

**CULTIVATION.** Give the Onion the first hoeing, just skimming the ground between the rows, as soon as they can be seen the length of the row. I prefer the McGee Cultivator for this operation, which you will find offered on page 69. This hoe allows the earth to pass over the blade without moving it out of place. Hoe again in a few days, this time close up to the plants, after which weeding must be continued. This operation requires great care to be thoroughly done. The weeder must work on his knees astride of the row, stirring the earth around the plants in order to destroy any weeds that have just started. In ten days or two weeks they will require another hoeing, and if necessary, another weeding. If the work has been thoroughly done at the proper time, the crop will not require further care until ready to gather.

**NEW GENUINE PRIZETAKER**—The king of all Yellow Globe Onions; has proven the greatest acquisition in years. The very largest, handsomest, finest flavored of all. It is of a bright, clear straw color, and always grows to a uniform shape, which is a perfect globe. Has a very small neck and always ripens up large and fine without any stiff neck. The Prizetaker has produced the seemingly fabulous yield of 2,000 bushels per acre. Many are offering Spanish King and similar varieties under the name of Prizetaker. Prices more reasonable than ever before. I have harvested a larger crop than ever, and will be pleased to offer it at the following low prices: **My Own Growth Choicest Stock Seed.** Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**BUCKBEE'S RED GIANT**—The King of Red Onions. Magnificent new variety of my own introduction; has met with the greatest success everywhere, and is now one of the most popular varieties in existence. The largest Red Onion, often weighing from four to five pounds. Many of my customers have grown specimens weighing three or four pounds. In shape "Buckbee's Red Giant" is round and symmetrical. Skin is thin, of a beautiful reddish hue, while the flesh is delightfully pure white, very fine grained, and of a pleasing flavor. I control the entire stock of this grand novelty. **My Own Growth Choicest Stock Seed.** Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50, 5 lbs. for \$12.00 Postpaid.

fancier knows, is one of the seeds in the buying of which should you speculate on wild cat stock, or that which great deal of money and an untold amount of care to cents in the cost of a pound of seed anything in comparison. Most assuredly not. I have made a life long study of upon as being second to none—if not the best.

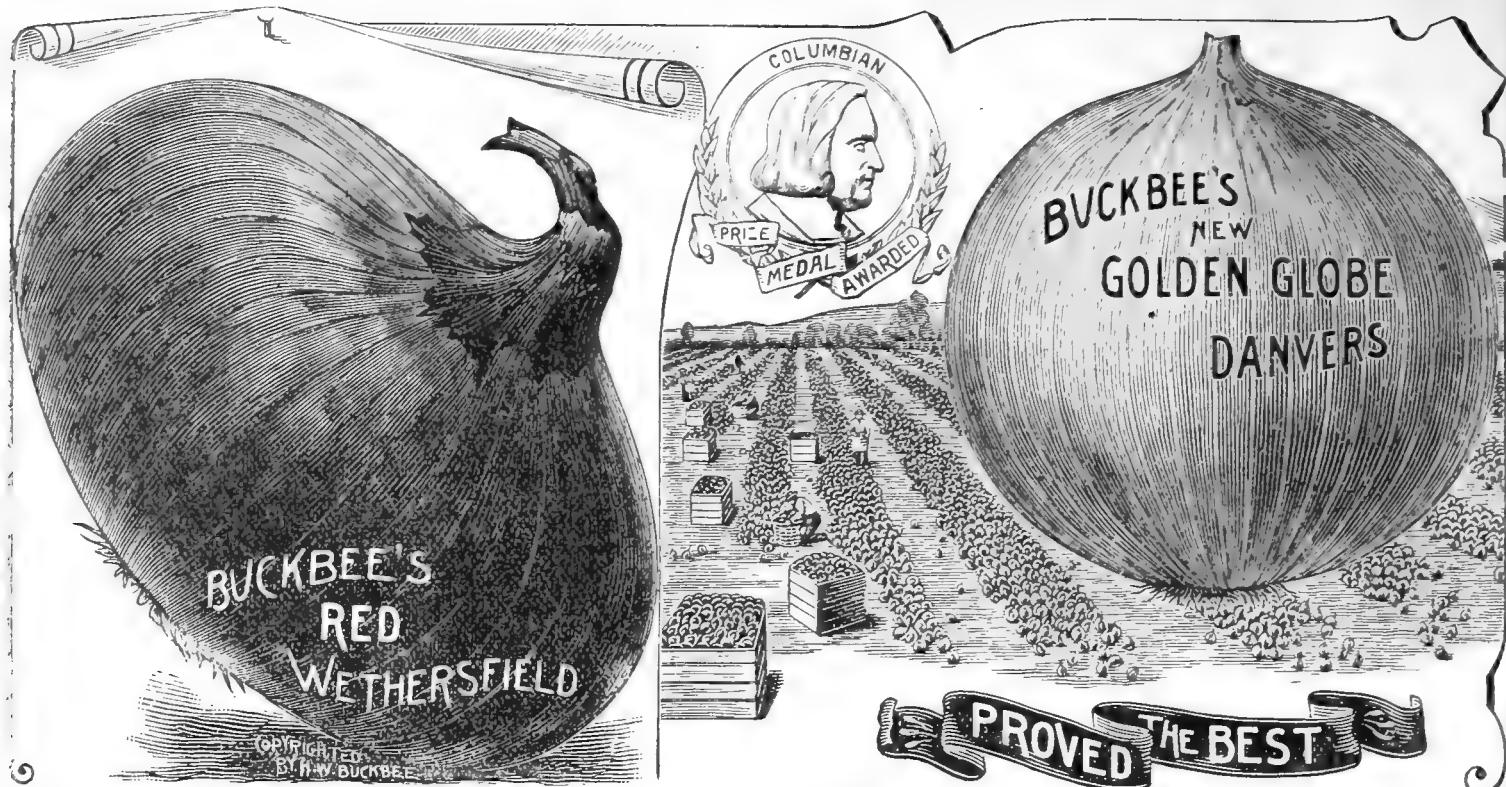
**All Onion Seed that I Offer of My Own Growth is fresh 1896 Crop.**

**BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING**—The Mammoth Silver King grows to a remarkable size. The bulbs are of attractive form, flattened, but thick through. The average diameter of the Onion is from 5 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches, thus making the circumference from 15 to 22 inches. Single bulbs often attain weights of from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 pounds each. The skin is a beautiful silvery white; the flesh is snowy white and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. So sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten raw like an apple. Matures early and is of large size and perfect form. It cannot be too highly recommended. A good thing is always imitated, and many dealers are offering other varieties under this name. Don't be misled. **Choicest Stock Seed My Own Growth.** Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50, 5 lb. lots \$7.00 Postpaid.

### BIG THREE SPECIAL OFFER.

To get these Three Giant Onions thoroughly established, I will offer one Liberal Package each of New Genuine Prizetaker, Buckbee's Red Giant and Mammoth Silver King for only 25c. You are sure to capture the first prize at your fair by growing these varieties, and you can find ready sale for all the Onions that you can grow from my Selected Stock Seed. Order early. Don't wait until my stock is exhausted.

**WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON LARGE QUANTITIES.**



## The Bargain of the Year.

New customers should remember that **Buckbee's Reliable Onion Seed** is grown only from carefully hand sorted and selected bulbs, is always of a high germinating quality and of unusual vigor of growth, by reason of its superlative vitality. My Onion Seed has an excellent reputation in every prominent onion growing district in the country, unsurpassed by any other house in the trade, and in many sections is planted to the exclusion of all other

strains. I am determined as usual to furnish my customers the very choicest strictly pure stock—seeds that grow. Varieties with Medals by the score for superior quality. Vouchers by the thousands as the most satisfactory strains for largest cash return. I build business by giving satisfaction. If you buy ten pounds of any variety write for special price. I can save you money on every deal. Over one hundred thousand customers are with me. Buckbee's Great Western Pedigree Onion Seed is the brightest, freshest and plumpest obtainable, and I would most certainly advise early orders, as I cannot keep these "Bargain Offers" open after my own growth supply of seed is exhausted.

### BUCKBEE'S NEW GOLDEN GLOBE DANVERS—Proved

the best Onion in the world—This is the most perfect type of globe shaped Onion ever offered. I have been years in perfecting this strain, carefully selecting the most perfect type of bulbs for seed stock, so that now I have an Onion entirely different from the Yellow Globe Danvers. It ripens early, has a very small neck, the entire crop drying down at one time. It is an immense cropper and will yield more marketable Onions to the acre than any strain I am acquainted with. Trial tests have shown this great variety to yield over 2,000 bushels per acre, while under ordinary cultivation the past season, thousands of my customers have reported yields of over 1,000 bushels per acre. Mr. Laughlin, of Hardin County, Ohio, one of the largest Onion growers in the country, writes: *Am indeed pleased with your new onion. Will increase my order the coming year.* (Mr. Laughlin's plantings last year were over 1,000 lbs.) Remember that I control the entire supply of this variety. and the Stock Seed that I offer is *My Own Growth*.

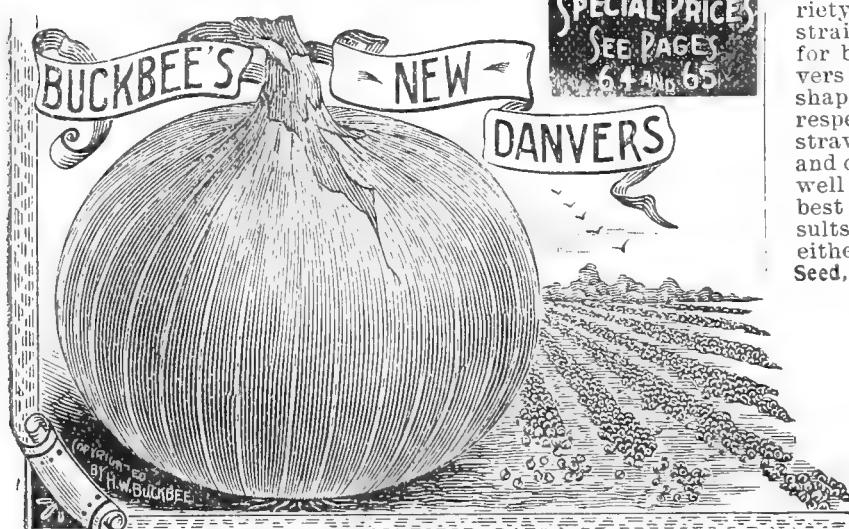
Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c. lb. 75c. 5 lbs. \$3.50. Postpaid.

### ONION SEED WITH A RECORD.

My Onion Seed has a World-wide reputation. Every ounce of seed that I offer on this page is *my own growth, fresh, of 1896 crop.*

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**BUCKBEE'S LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD**—The greatest of all Red Onions. There are many strains of this justly celebrated Onion, but none that can surpass Buckbee's Prize Medal Stock of this famous variety. Grows to an immense size,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pound onions from seed the first year are of frequent occurrence. A magnificent keeper. An enormous yielder. I have received thousands of letters from my customers stating their yields to be over 1,000 bu. per acre the past season. Its shape is well shown in illustration. In color the skin is a deep rich purplish red, while the flesh is of a beautiful white, finely grained and of good flavor. My customers throughout the country indorse it as the best Red Onion they have grown. I trust no onion grower that receives my catalogue will fail to try at least a small quantity of **Buckbee's Red Wethersfield Onion**, for all ought to know just how much superior it is to other strains offered. Mr. Wischmeyer, of Deadwood, Dak., one of the largest onion growers in the country, writes: *Have tried every strain of this popular onion, but find Buckbee's Large Red Wethersfield far in advance of all others.*

**SELECTED STOCK SEED MY OWN GROWTH**—This seed will produce highly, rich-colored, long-keeping onions, sure to command the highest prices in the market. **Will yield double the amount of** any seed you can secure from any other dealers. Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c. lb. 75c. 5 lbs. \$3.50. Postpaid.

**BUCKBEE'S ROUND, or YELLOW DANVERS**—A magnificent variety in every way. After years of careful selection I have a strain of this popular sort that is seemingly perfect. Reliability for bottoming and large yield are combined in this popular Danvers variety. It is very handsome in appearance, round in shape though thick through, of fine size, in fact is ideal in every respect for market and family purposes. Skin is thin, of a rich straw color. Flesh is pearly white, fine grained, firm, mild, and of excellent quality. It ripens exceedingly early, keeps well and sells readily. I also consider this variety one of the very best for growing sets. You will not be disappointed in the results by planting Buckbee's Round or Yellow Danver's Onion, either for family, market or shipping purposes. **Select stock Seed, my Own Growth.** Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c. lb. 70c. 5 lbs. \$3.25. Postpaid.

**SELECTED YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS**—The finest standard Yellow Globe Danvers Onion ever offered. Of fine symmetrical, large size, average specimens weighing from one to two pounds each. The bulbs are very choice, finely grained, exceptionally mild and very early. It is a grand, magnificent keeper. In many sections it will find ready sale at much higher prices than any other variety; frequently produces 800 bushels or more to the acre, from seed the first year. I control the entire stock of this celebrated variety. **Selected Seed of my own growth.** Pkt. 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c. lb. 70c. 5 lbs. \$3.25. Postpaid.

# BUCKBEE'S GREAT WESTERN PEDIGREE ONION SEED.

**NEW CREOLE**—Popular Southern variety, grown in preference to other varieties in the South. The Creole or Louisiana Onion as it is sometimes called resembles the Strasburg in shape though it is of a somewhat darker color. The flesh is beautifully white and in flavor resembles the Danvers varieties. Many Southern planters are realizing very large returns from this valuable Onion, great quantities are always on hand in the large Southern markets. At the great French market at New Orleans this is the favorite variety, and none of the commission dealers care to handle any other sort if the Creole can be secured. Is in market early and the supply has never equalled the demand for this favorite vegetable. The Southern lowlands have produced wonderful crops of this truly wonderful Onion, and not a few planters have made extraordinary large profits in growing this money producing variety. There are various methods of growing this variety, some growers sowing seeds in well prepared beds and transplanting to field when about five inches high, while others sow in fields with machine and thin out to proper distance. The seed should be planted in rich soil and given the finest of cultivation and care as they should be grown fast and be well along in growth before hot weather commences. This variety the same as other Onions can be handled with greater profit under irrigation, and some of the most successful market gardeners are now making their investments and work doubly sure by resorting to this safeguard. For early bunching North or South this variety stands first. The form and color are changeable in different localities and when ready for market make a handsome appearance. I trust all will give this splendid Onion a trial and at the end of the season am sure that the results obtained by planting the new Creole Onion will indeed be gratifying to you. You cannot be otherwise than pleased by planting this superior variety.

**Choicest Seed of My Own Growth.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

**EXTRA EARLY RED**—A favorite early variety of fine shape. Always a good yielder and magnificent keeper. It is of the most excellent quality, with the exception perhaps of my celebrated Red Wethersfield, there is no other Red Onion that realizes such large prices in market. Its beautiful shape and rich purplish crimson color making it extremely attractive and desirable for all general purposes. Selected Stock Seed of my own growth. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 70c.

## Big Bargains on Onion Seed!

**IMPORTANT!** Planters and gardeners who desire a cheap grade of Onion Seed will find me more than ready to meet them half way during these trying times, and to meet the demand, I have purchased a supply which I am able to offer at a very low figure, feeling confident that it is **Fully Equal to Seed Offered by Other Seedsmen.**

**POSTPAID AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES TO ANY PART OF THE UNITED STATES:**

	Lb.	5 Lbs.
Red Wethersfield	.65	\$3.00
Extra Early Red	.65	3.00
Yellow Globe Danvers	.65	3.00
Yellow Danvers	.65	3.00
Yellow Dutch or Strasburg	.65	3.00
Mammoth Silver King	1.10	5.00
Prizetaker	1.10	5.00

### NOTICE!

**Read Carefully!** Please understand that these prices must not be confounded with prices on Onion Seed of my own growth.

**BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY COMBINATION**—1—This distinct new variety is the very earliest Onion in cultivation. Of a pure paper white color, very mild and delicate in flavor, from one inch to one and one-half inches in diameter, and three-fourths of an inch in thickness. Its extreme earliness makes it very valuable for early table use as well as bunch onions for market. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb, leaving the neatest and most handsome little bulbs imaginable which are exceedingly valuable for pickling purposes. Its extreme earliness and fine quality cannot fail to make it a favorite "Combination Onion" in every garden. **Choicest Seed of my own growth.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

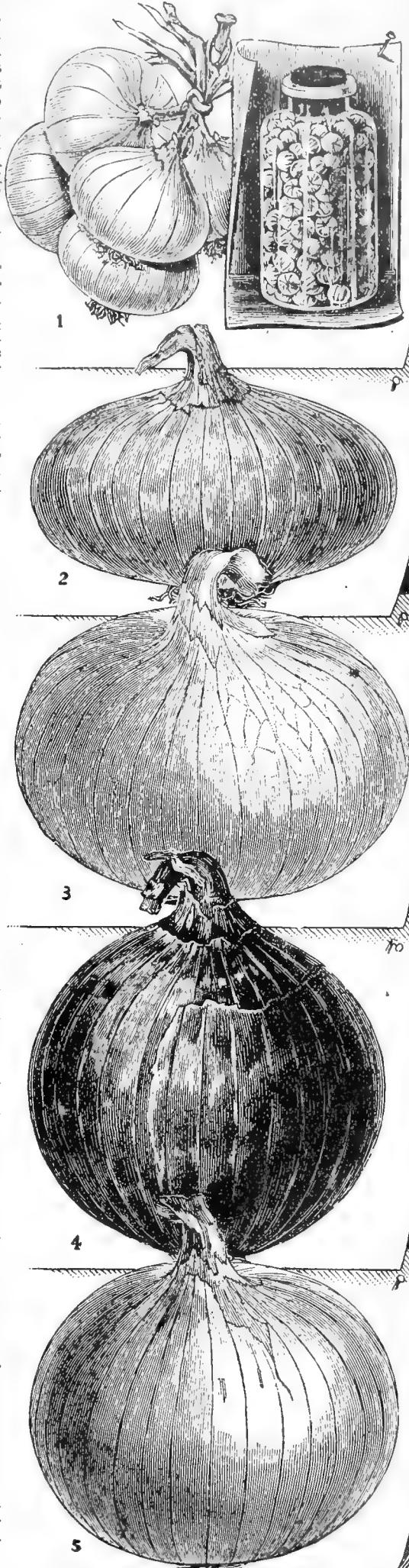
**SELECTED YELLOW STRASBURG, or DUTCH**—2—Bulbs quite flat, and of good size, skin yellow, of darker color than the Danvers, flesh white, of mild flavor, keeps well. This is the variety that is used most extensively for growing Yellow Onion Sets. Valuable alike for family and market purposes. A great yielder and splendid keeper. Selected Stock Seed of my own growth. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 38c, lb. 70c.

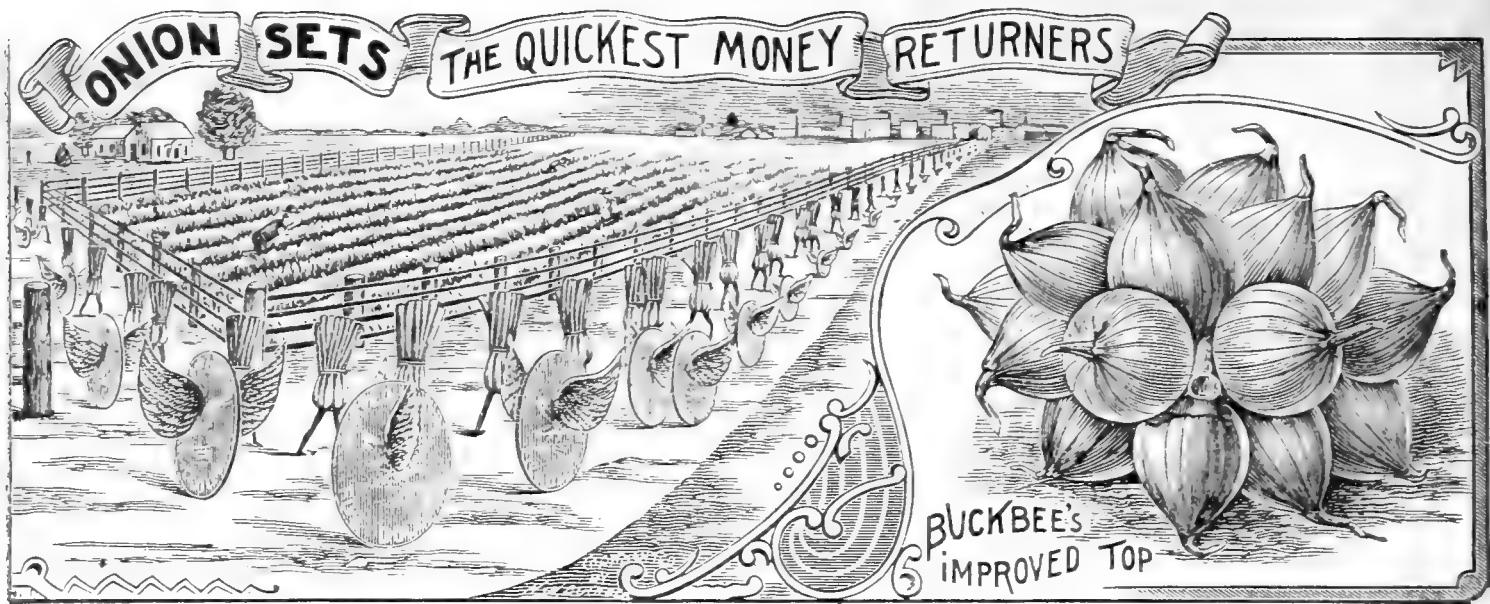
**NEW WHITE SILVERSKIN, or WHITE PORTUGAL**—3—Very desirable for family use. Flavor mild and pleasant, skin silver white, of handsome appearance, highly esteemed for pickling when young, also for market in early winter. This is the variety from which White Onion Sets are grown. You will make no mistake by planting this excellent sort, it will please you immensely for any purpose. Selected Stock Seed of my own growth. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**SELECTED RED GLOBE**—4—For some years this valuable variety has commanded the highest price in many markets, because of its beautiful shape and color. This variety is of medium size, just right in fact, for all purposes, spherical, with small neck, very rich, red color, and of the most superior quality. **Choicest Stock Seed of my own growth.** Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**LARGE WHITE GLOBE**—5—A large globe shaped Onion, firm, fine grained, of mild flavor; keeps well. This is one of the handsomest onions grown, of beautiful shape, clear, white skin and commands the highest price. Selected Stock Seed of my own growth. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**EXTRA EARLY NEW QUEEN**—A silver skinned variety, of quick growth and remarkable keeping qualities. If sown in early spring it will produce onions one to two inches in diameter early in summer, and if sown in July, will, with favorable weather, be ready to pull late in Autumn, and be sound and fit for use until the following summer. Particularly valuable for pickles. If sown thickly, they will mature perfect hard onions from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.





## A SURE PROFIT OF \$300.00 PER ACRE.

It is an acknowledged fact that the first early bunch onions in market command the highest price, and the supply is never equal to the demand. Why not plant that open spot in your garden with onion sets and reap the golden harvest which awaits you for the effort. The several varieties, or each variety may be planted for succession. Buckbee's Improved Top being the earliest variety, should be planted in the majority. Egyptian, or Perennial Tree comes in next; then follow in rapid order Red, Yellow and White Bottom Sets. Buckbee's New White Potato. New White Multiplier, New Yellow Potato and Shallots, or Yellow Multipliers. Soon after the latter named sort is ready for market the young seed onions will also be ready. Just see what an advantage you will have over your neighbors by planting my superior varieties of onion sets. Success awaits you. Is it not worth while to be up and at it?

**BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED TOP SETS** — By far the most superior variety. Mr. Minckler, the leading market gardener of Oshkosh, Wis., writes: "I consider the Improved Top Sets far ahead of any other variety. They are the best onions to eat, will yield at least one-third more and ripen much earlier than any of the seed onions. I shall plant them for my main crop next season." It is the best keeper that I know of, having kept perfectly solid for over a year. I should advise you to order early as my stock is sure to be exhausted before the season is over. Give this variety a trial.

**NEW WHITE MULTIPLIER.** One of the most popular varieties, and in some markets sells in preference to all others. Extremely early and a very fine keeper; valuable for both home and market purposes. You can not possibly be disappointed with it, and will make a mistake if you fail to include it in your order.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW WHITE POTATO SETS** — Of a pure silvery white color, producing twenty bulbs in a single cluster from a single bulb planted; of excellent quality and size for bunching green; can be ripened for use as pickling onions; for this latter purpose can be much more economically grown than from seed. Keep for a year. Its most important quality is its earliness, being ready for market several weeks ahead of the rest.

**NEW YELLOW POTATO SETS** — Identical to the above except color, which is of a rich straw yellow. It will please you.

**EGYPTIAN, OR PERENNIAL TREE SETS** — This variety never forms a large bulb. Specially adapted for producing green onions for spring and fall use. Are immensely productive and perfectly hardy. Being perennial, they will, if left on the ground, continue growing for an indefinite time, increasing both from the bottom and from sets produced on top of the stalk.

**SHALLOTS, OR YELLOW MULTIPLIERS** — A very desirable variety and resembles the White Multiplier except in color, which is of a very rich straw shade.

**RED BOTTOM SETS** — Produced by sowing seed very thickly in the spring and not thinning out. They mature when about a half inch in diameter; then harvested and put on racks in a cool dry place until such times as they may be required for planting out again, either for early bunch onions or large bulbs for main crop.

**YELLOW BOTTOM SETS** — Identical with the Red Bottom Sets except in color, and used in the same manner. Either the Danvers or Strasburg variety are used in producing the sets. One of the best varieties for all purposes.

**WHITE BOTTOM SETS** — The seed of the White Portugal, White Silverskin or White Globe is used to produce the white sets. They do not keep as well as the red and yellow, but produce beautiful white onions, elegant for bunching, very early in the season, also very desirable for pickling.

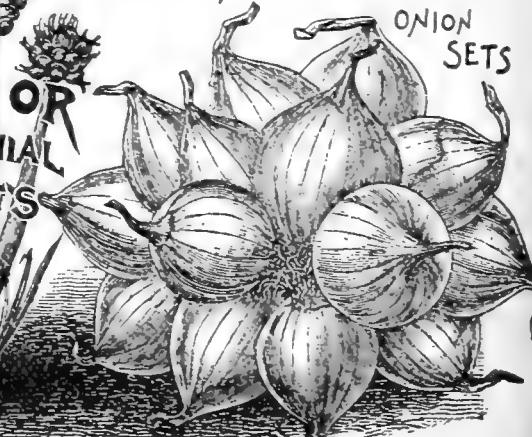
VARIETIES.	Pt.	Qt.	1/8 Bu.	1/4 Bu.	1/2 Bu.	Bu.
Buckbee's Improved Top (best)	20c	35c	80c	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.00
New White Multipliers.....	15c	25c	40c	.75	1.50	2.75
Top or Button.....	15c	25c	40c	.75	1.50	2.75
Buckbee's New White Potato.	15c	25c	50c	.90	1.60	3.00
New Yellow Potato.....	18c	30c	50c	.90	1.60	3.00
Egyptian, or Perennial Tree..	10c	15c	30c	.50	.80	1.50
Shallots, or Yellow Multipliers	15c	25c	35c	.65	1.25	2.25
Bottom Sets—Choicest Red..	10c	15c	25c	.50	.90	1.60
Bottom Sets—Choicest Yellow	10c	15c	25c	.50	.90	1.60
Bottom Sets—Choicest White	10c	15c	25c	.50	.90	1.60

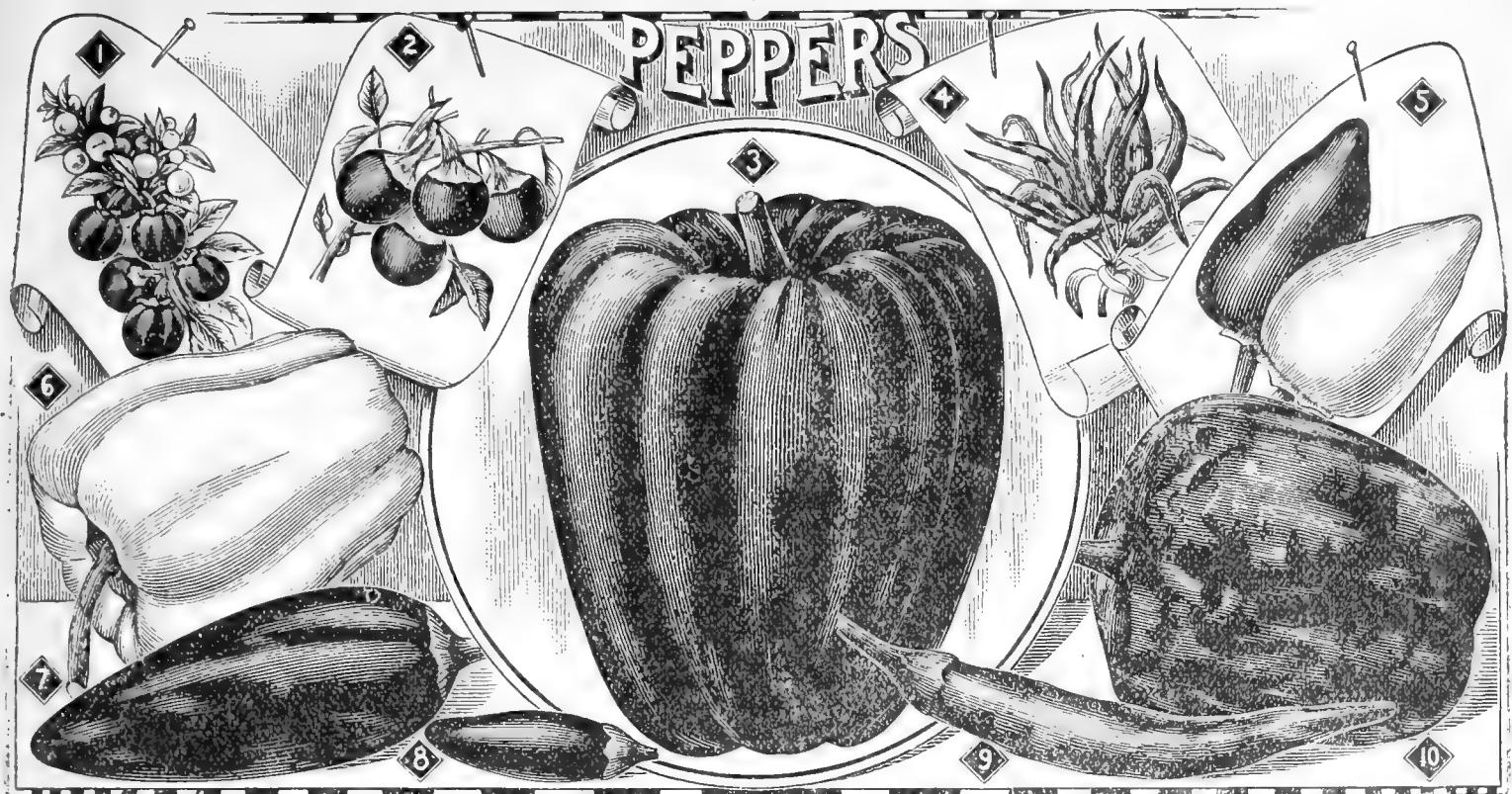
These Prices are Subject to all Market Fluctuations, and are Good Only as Long as My Stock Lasts.

### BOTTOM ONION SETS



### BUCKBEE'S NEW WHITE POTATO ONION SETS





## GROW PEPPERS! = ALWAYS MONEY MAKERS!

German *Pfeffer*. French, *Piment*.

One ounce of seed will produce 1,500 plants.

The hot, pungent flavor of a Pepper is in inverse ratio to its size, the small Peppers being the hottest, while the large varieties are quite mild in flavor. Every vegetable garden should have several varieties, while some are sufficiently beautiful to include in the flower garden. In the culture of Peppers, use the same methods as for Egg-Plant. The plants need quite as much heat to perfect them, but mature sooner and may be sown later, or even planted out of doors after warm weather has fairly set in. No trouble whatever to grow, when once up. Guano, hen dung, or any other bird manure, hoed into the surface soil when the plants are about six inches high, will wonderfully increase the quality of the fruit.

**RUBY KING**—3—An improved American sort, reaching the largest size, yet retaining the symmetrical shape of the smaller sorts. It is very bright colored, temptingly sweetly mild flavored, and one of the best for stuffed pickles. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c.

**LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE**—A very large sort of inverted bell shape, suitable for filling, or for mixed pickle. Flesh thick and less pungent than most other sorts. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

**SWEET MOUNTAIN**—10—Plants very vigorous and productive, growing upright, with moderately large leaves. Fruit very large, long, often 8 inches or more in length, by two or three in diameter, very smooth, and handsome, being, when green, of a bright, deep green color, entirely free from any purple tinge, and when mature, of a rich red. Flesh very thick, sweet and mild flavored. Well suited to use as a stuffed pickle. Pkt. 4c, oz. 18c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**BLACK NUBIAN**—7—A most novel sort. Long, tapering, sharp-pointed fruit, 6 inches long, and of a deep, glossy black color until fully ripe, when they change to a dark orange red. Fruit is very fiery, and is superior as flavoring for piccalilly, chow-chow, etc. Makes a unique pot plant. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**LONG RED CAYENNE**—9—A long, slim, pointed pod, and when ripe of a bright red color. Extremely strong and pungent. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**NEW LONG YELLOW CAYENNE**—A very fine new variety identical to above, except color, which is of a beautiful golden yellow shade. Pkt. 4c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**CELESTIAL**—5—Rare novelty from China, so beautiful that it deserves a place in every garden. The plant starts to bear early and continues until frosts. Up to the time they are fully ripe the Peppers are of a delicate creamy yellow color, then suddenly change to an intense vivid scarlet, carried upright. Superior quality, fair size, clear sharp flavor. Valuable for pickles and pepper sauce. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**RED CHILI**—4—Used in the manufacture of pepper sauce. Pods sharply conical, and exceedingly pungent when ripe. Requires a long, warm season. The plants should be started quite early in hot-bed. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**GOLDEN DAWN or QUEEN**—Plants quite dwarf, but very prolific. Fruit medium size and of inverted bell shape, rich golden yellow color, with very thick, sweet, mild flavored flesh. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**NEW GOLDEN UPRIGHT**—6—Unlike all other varieties, the peppers grow upright on stiff stems. The fruits are large and handsome. Pkt. 4c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**CORAL GEM BOUQUET**—8—The illustration above fails to do justice to this beautiful little variety. It is impossible in an engraving to show how completely covered are the little plants with hundreds of the small, bright-red Peppers. The single fruit illustrated is of natural size and so thickly set on the dwarf plants as to give each plant the appearance of a "Bouquet of Corals." As a potted plant for Florists it has proved a most rapid-selling article. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**KALEIDOSCOPE**—1—Long wavy branches are loaded with drooping fruit the size of a hickory nut. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**FINEST MIXED PEPPERS**—The above and many other valuable Peppers in choicest mixture, price per pkt. only 5c, oz. 25c.

## RHUBARB, OR PIE PLANT.

German, *Rhubarber*. French, *Rhubarbe*. Spanish, *Bastardo*.

Swedish, *Raharber*.

Rhubarb, familiarly known as Pie Plant, is cultivated in gardens for its stalks, which are used for pies and tarts. Immense quantities are now annually sold in all the large markets. No private garden should be without it. Rhubarb succeeds best in deep, somewhat retentive soil.

The richer its condition, and the deeper it is stirred the better. Sow in drills at inch deep, and thin out the plants to 6 in. apart. In the fall transplant the young plants into highly manured soil, setting them 3 feet apart each way, and give a dressing of coarse manure every fall. The stalks should not be used until the third year,



and the plant never allowed to exhaust itself by running to seed. **BUCKBEE'S WESTERN MARKET**—Finest variety, very productive. Fine large size and very early. Has a flavor similar to the gooseberry. This is without doubt the finest variety in existence. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

**RHUBARB ROOTS**—A saving of from two to three years is made by planting the roots. I have well established roots of the above variety. Price by mail prepaid, 25c, each; \$2.50 per dozen. By express or freight at purchaser's expense. 15c, each. \$1.50 a doz., 100 for only \$7.50.

## BUCKBEE'S NEW SUGAR PARSNIP

GROW PARSNIPS  
PROFIT OVER \$250.00 PER ACRE

German, Pastinake. French, Panais. Spanish, Pastinaca. Swedish, Palsternucka.  
One ounce of Seed for 200 feet of drill; 5 to 6 pounds in drills for an acre.

**P**ARSNIPS are well known as a delicious table vegetable, but their value for the purpose of feeding cows and cattle is but little appreciated. The parsnip is rich in saccharine food, which adds greatly to the richness of the milk when fed to cows, while the fresh, succulent roots increase the flow of milk as greatly as does the use of fresh, green food in the spring. The parsnip is especially valuable for the purpose from its extreme hardiness, as the roots can be left in the ground all winter and improve in quality by the continued freezing.

**CULTURE**—They do best on a deep, rich sandy soil, but will make good roots on any soil which is deep, mellow and moderately rich, but fresh manure is apt to make the roots coarse and ill shaped. As the seed is sometimes slow to germinate, it should be sown as early as possible, in drills two feet to two and one-half feet apart; cover one-half inch deep, and press the soil firmly over the seed; give frequent cultivation, and thin the plants four to the foot.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW SUGAR**—The best parsnip on earth, so say thousands of my customers who made trials of this variety in 1896, and after repeated trials at Rockford Seed Farms during the past six years, I have no hesitancy in offering you this splendid new Parsnip. The roots grow to a fine size, of good diameter, enabling them to be easily gathered; the roots are exceedingly smooth, the flesh is fine grained and of the most excellent quality. A magnificent cropper, yielding as high as 750 bushels per acre under good cultivation. You will not be disappointed by planting Buckbee's New Sugar Parsnip for any purpose which this desirable vegetable is used. Remember that I control the entire stock of this variety for 1897. Send to BUCKBEE for the True Sugar. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

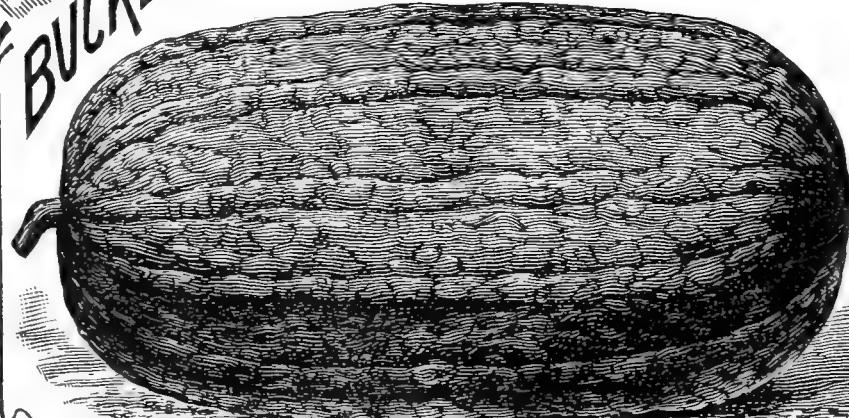
**NEW MALTESE**—A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain, of which our customers are unanimous in praising the fine quality.

The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. It is a very heavy cropper. The roots are very smooth, the flesh is fine grained and of most excellent quality. A yield of from 500 to 600 bushels per acre is of common occurrence. Fine for home use, market and shipping, while for stock purposes, it is sure to give the best of satisfaction. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

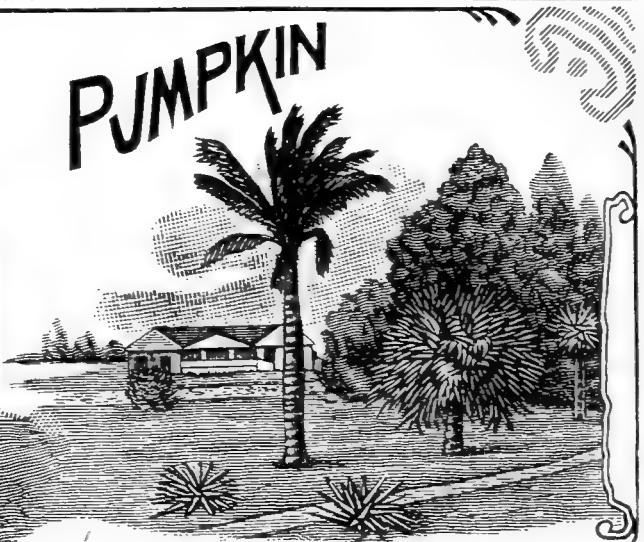
**IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWN OR LONG WHITE**—Roots comparatively short, ending somewhat abruptly with a small tap root; grows mostly below the surface; has a very smooth, clean skin, and is easily distinguished by the leaves arising from a depression on the top or crown of the root. Sure to please for every purpose. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 12c,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.

I always consider it a Personal Favor to have my friends speak a good word for Buckbee's Seeds and Plants.

## BUCKBEE'S NEW SANDWICH ISLAND



## PUMPKIN



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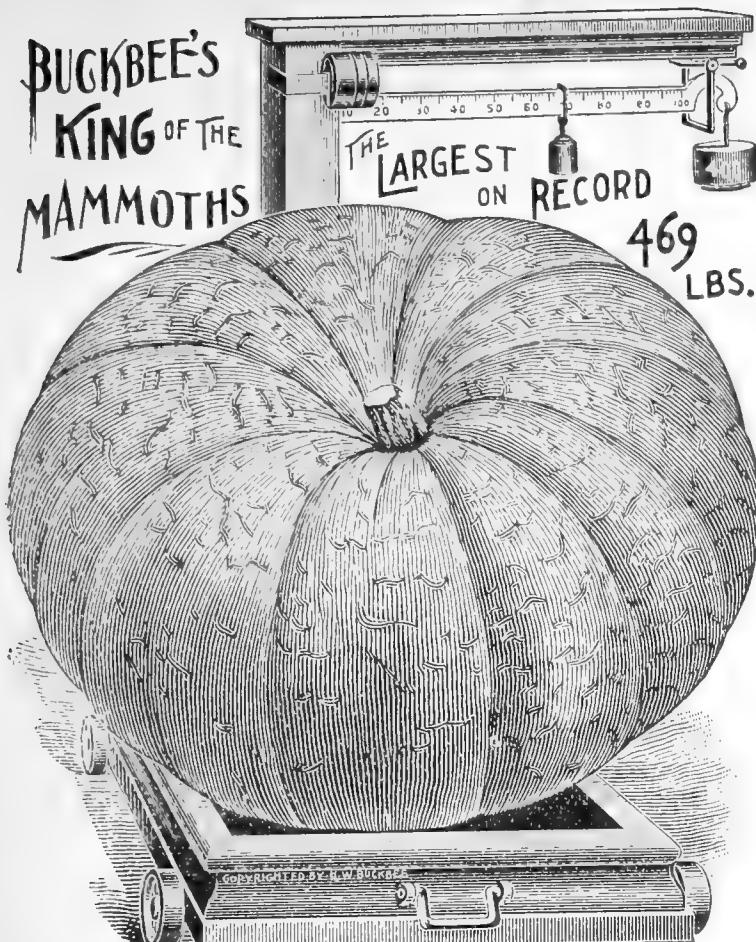
### An Eminent and Surprisingly Fine Variety.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW SANDWICH ISLAND PUMPKIN**—An eminent and surprisingly fine variety. It affords me great pleasure to present to you this new "Pumpkin Novelty." My customers well know from experience that I never offer a "novelty" unless it has been carefully tested, and this new pumpkin is no exception. Coming from a remote section of the Sandwich Islands—where by chance my representative found it—it has already created a great furor in its new home. Remarkably distinct in every way, of fine size, very prolific bearer, and such deliciously thick flesh. An excellent keeper. Certainly a grand future is in store for this "New Pumpkin." Seed is naturally scarce this season, yet I place the price within the reach of all. Order early before my supply is exhausted. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.75, lb. \$3.00.

# DESIRABLE PUMPKINS.

German, Kuerbis. French, Courge. Spanish, Cola baza.  
Swedish, Pumpa.

BUCKBEE'S  
KING OF THE  
MAMMOTHS



solid meat throughout, which is of extra fine quality. The seeds are distinct in appearance, being curiously sculptured in the manner of Japanese letters. It is a very productive variety, the pumpkins ripen early, of medium size, good keepers, and weigh fifteen to twenty pounds each. As to their quality, one enthusiastic grower says: *The flesh is a rich salmon, unusually fine grained, and when cooked or stewed is almost as dry and mealy as a sweet potato. For making pies, custards, etc., they certainly have no equal. Containing but little water; they can easily be cut and dried, like dried apples, and make excellent pies or sauce for winter use.* We venture to say that pies made from the Japanese Pumpkin, without eggs, are fully as good as pies made from any other variety when eggs are used. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**NEW JONATHAN**—This, fine new variety is already a standard, very productive, its hard shell makes it an excellent keeper. Flesh is fine grained, clear and sweet, making it valuable for pies and other table uses. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.

**LARGE CHEESE**—One of the best for table use, splendid for pie making at each end, of a cream color, both inside and out. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**CASHAW or CROOKNECK**—Flesh yellow, solid and sweet. Popular for table use. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**UMBBO or MAMMOTH POTIRON**—The flesh and skin are a bright golden yellow color, flesh fine grained, and of excellent quality. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it is one of the very best pie Pumpkins ever grown and a splendid keeper. This enormous variety has been grown to weigh 200 pounds. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**WESTERN FIELD**—One of the best varieties for field purposes, particularly desirable for feeding stock. Grows to a fine size, color rich yellow, fresh well grained, of good flavor. Postpaid, Lb. 20c. By express or freight at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 65c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00.

**BUCKBEE'S PURE GOLD FIELD PUMPKIN**—Acknowledged by all—the best field pumpkin—either for growing with corn or in fields by itself. Excels for feeding stock and best of all—makes the most delicious Pumpkin Pies. It is of a deep rich creamy yellow color, flesh fine grained and of excellent flavor. Choice stock seed by mail Postpaid, oz. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c. By express or freight at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

## -- FREE GIFTS --

This year I will distribute **ONE MILLION** Packages of Seed for trial. Everybody will get something, even if order amounts to only 20 cents. The larger THE LARGER THE ORDER THE MORE EXTRAS will be added.

**Pumpkins** are not so particular in regard to soil as melons and cucumbers, but in other respects are cultivated the same, though on a larger scale. Some of the field varieties are often raised between hills of corn, but all varieties may be planted with success in fields by themselves.

**BUCKBEE'S KING OF THE MAMMOTHS**—Wonderfully grand and colossal variety, astonishing every one by its mammoth size and heavy weight. Think of it, a single pumpkin weighing 469 pounds. Many of you saw this specimen on exhibition at the World's Fair. It is always a prize winner at every fair and exhibition. Notwithstanding its enormous size it is one of the best pie and table varieties grown. A splendid keeper and exceptionally valuable for feeding purposes. I control the complete stock of this variety. Send to Buckbee for true stock seed. I do not save seed from any specimen weighing less than 200 pounds. Pkt. only 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**NEW WINTER LUXURY**—This I recommend as one of the best pumpkins; an excellent keeper and enormously productive. It is very finely netted and in color it is a golden russet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

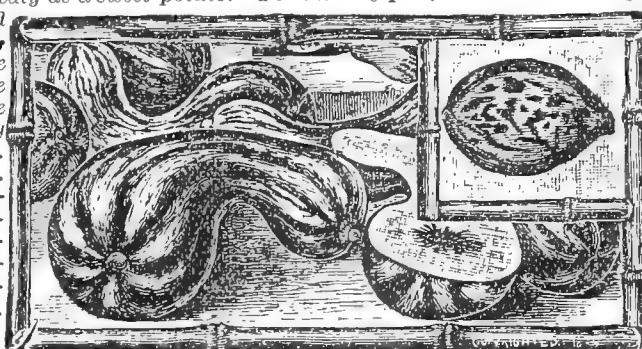
**GENUINE TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO**—Grows to medium size, pear shaped, a little ribbed, color creamy white, sometimes lightly striped with green. Flesh thick, creamy white, remarkably fine grained, dry and brittle, and of most excellent flavor. Hardy, very productive, and keeps perfectly sound until late in the spring. It speedily becomes a general favorite wherever it has been introduced. When cooked it has somewhat the appearance of sweet potatoes, but of more delicious taste. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**NEW CALHOUN**—Extraordinary fine variety, heavy and solid, very productive and of excellent quality. Outside is a rich cream color, flesh salmon yellow, very thick, fine grained and of superior quality. One of the very best for general purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

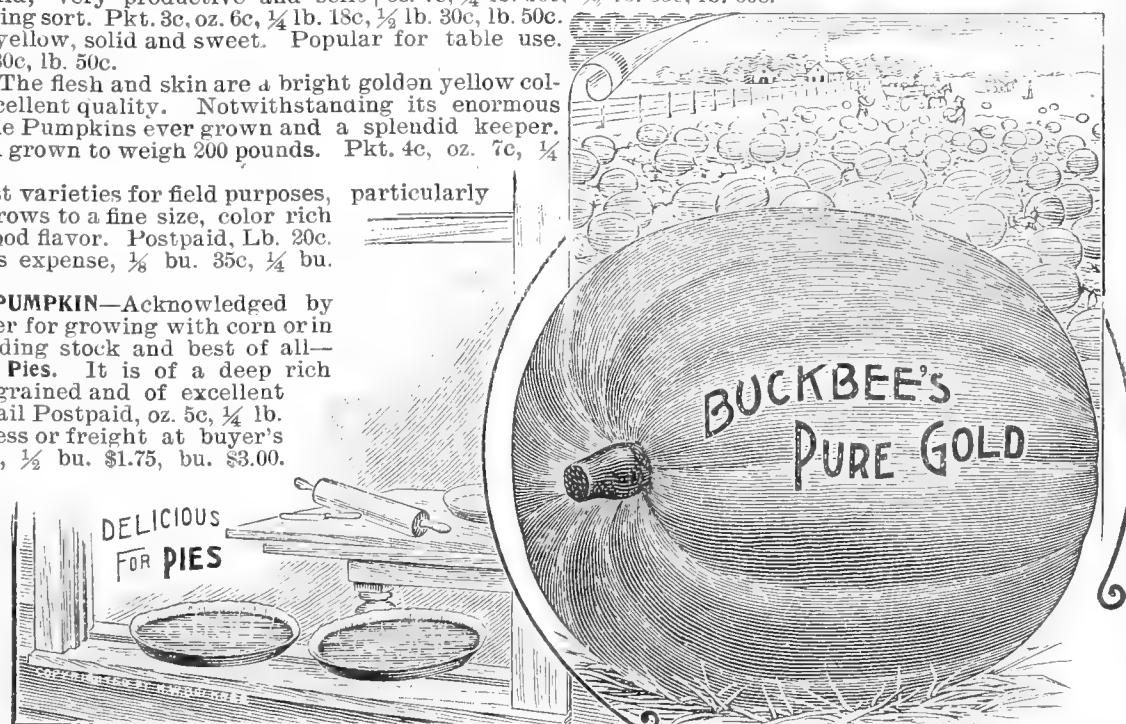
**NEW JAPANESE PIE**—The small illustration correctly shows the shape and extremely small seed cavity—all the balance being the shape and extremely small seed cavity—all the balance being

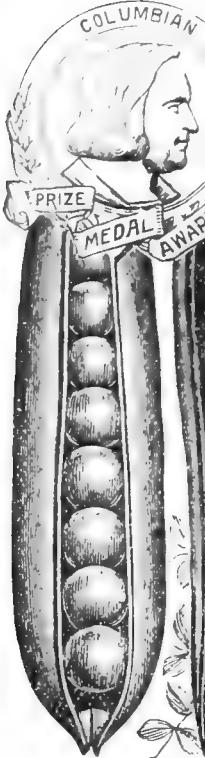
**SMALL SUGAR**—A particularly fine orange colored sort, remarkably sweet, fine grained and dry. Keeps well and cannot be beaten for table use. Always gives the best satisfaction. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**QUAKER PIE**—This comes from Washington Co., N. Y. It is both hardy and productive, and can be depended on to make a crop when others fail. Especially valuable for pies, being fine grained and of rich flavor, having none of the stringy nature common to so many varieties. It is early and keeps late, oval shaped, tapering at each end, of a cream color, both inside and out. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



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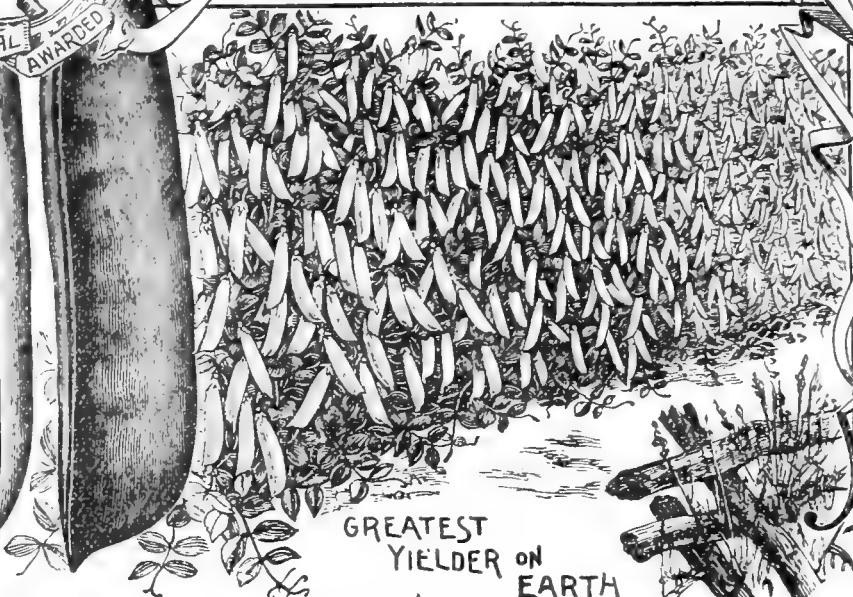




## BUCKBEE'S LIGHTNING EXPRESS

PRIZE MEDAL AWARDED

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GREATEST  
YIELDER ON  
EARTH

**BUCKBEE'S LIGHTNING EXPRESS**—The finest early, the greatest yielder, the most delightful flavored Pea on earth. If you doubt it, ask any of my over one hundred thousand customers who planted it in 1896. This grand variety is without doubt the earliest, being ready to use forty days after planting, and most productive variety in existence, growing about 22 to 28 inches, and needs no stakes, standing upright. A wonderfully fine cropper, the finely shaped pods are well filled with nice, large Peas, which are exceptionally tender and sweet. A fine keeper and valuable alike for family, market and shipping purposes. It out-yields all other varieties by one-half, maturing the crop at one time. It is the best for early shipping. For family use it is excellent. It is truly the greatest money maker. I control the entire stock of this variety.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50, bu. \$4.50, 5 bu. \$20.00.

**EARLIEST OF ALL, or ALASKA**—By careful selection and growing we have developed a stock of this smooth, blue pea, which in evenness of growth of vine and early maturity of pods is unequalled by any other extra early pea. Vines two to two and one-half feet high, unbranched, bearing four to seven long pods which are filled with medium sized, dark green peas of excellent flavor. Ripe peas small, bluish green. Ripens all the crop at once, and is an invaluable variety for market gardeners and canners.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.

**BUCKBEE'S SELECTED FIRST AND BEST**—By most careful comparison we are convinced that this is the earliest and most even stock of white extra early peas in existence, maturing so well together that a single picking, or at most two, will secure the entire crop. Vines vigorous and hardy, two to two and a half feet high, unbranched, bearing three to seven straight pods, having five to seven medium size smooth peas of good quality. Dry pea medium size; smooth yellowish-white.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

**NEW MAUD S.**—A new and immensely popular extra early variety, growing about 30 inches high; wonderfully productive, pods being of fine size and always well filled. Noted for its uniformity of ripening, making it one of the most valuable peas for market use. One of the very best for family purposes, being always of fine flavor and quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

**EXTRA EARLY PHILADELPHIA**—A very valuable and improved strain of the famous Philadelphia Extra Early. It is exceedingly prolific; pods always well filled; ready for table use in 45 days. It grows about two feet high. The whole crop matures evenly and is well adapted for market gardeners and family use. Try this extra fine variety. It will surely please you.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

**BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY TOM THUMB, or STRAWBERRY**—Vines dwarf, about nine inches high, and maturing about the same time as the American Wonder. It can be planted in rows ten inches apart. Dry peas small and round.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

## PRIZE MEDAL PEAS

German, *Erbse*. French, *Pois*.  
Spanish, *Guizante*. Swedish, *Arte*.  
One quart for 100 feet of drill. Two to three  
bushels in drills for an acre.

I prepay charges on Peas, Corn and Beans by the one-half pint, pint and quart. Quantities of one-eighth bushel, one-quarter bushel, one-half bushel and bushel are shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

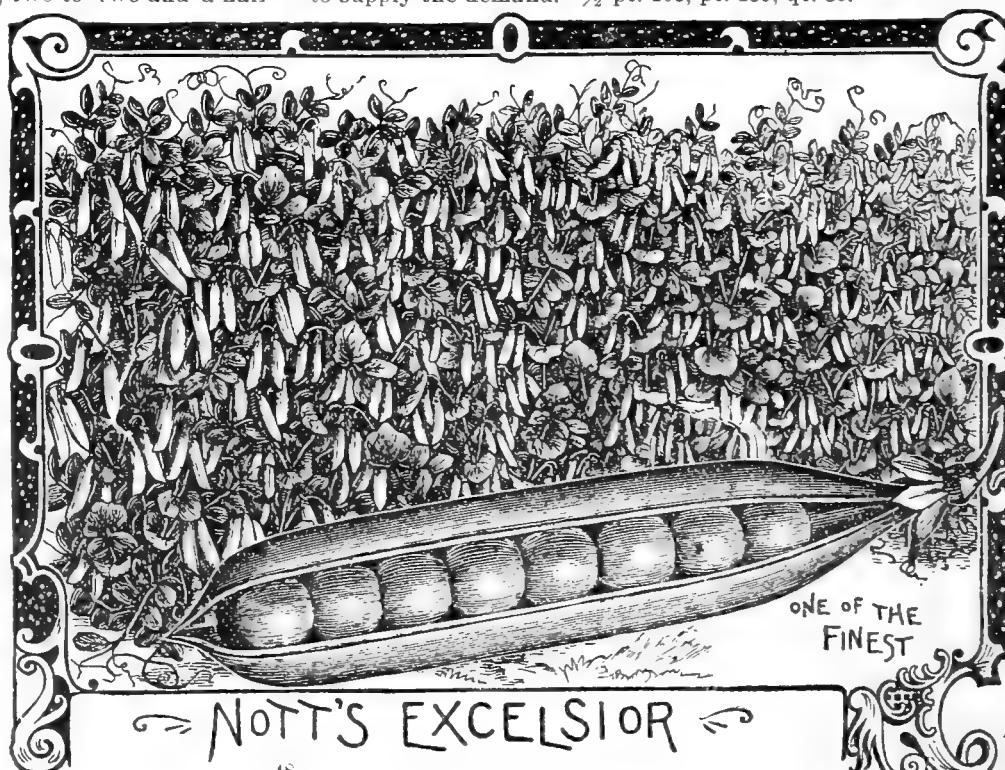
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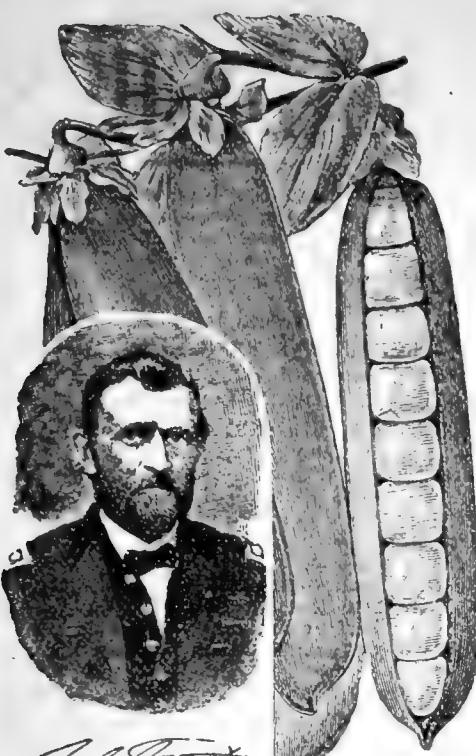
For early peas the soil should be light, warm and sheltered, but for general crop a moderately heavy soil is better. Fresh manured and rich, wet, mucky soil should be avoided. Such soil is often the cause of the early sorts maturing unevenly. Sow as soon as possible the earliest varieties on warm, quick soil, prepared in the fall. The general crop can be delayed until later, but we have met with better success from sowing all the varieties pretty early, depending for succession upon selecting sorts that follow each other in ripening. The peas will mature earlier if covered only one inch deep, but larger pods and more of them will be produced if the seed is planted in trenches three to six inches deep, covered with one or two inches of soil until the plants are up, then filling the trenches. This will secure deep rooting, prevent mildew and prolong bearing.

**TRUE AMERICAN WONDER**—A variety whose stout branching vines grow about one inches high and are covered with long, well filled pods, containing seven or eight large, exceedingly sweet, tender and well flavored peas, nearly as early as First and Best. Dry peas medium size, much wrinkled and flattened, pale green. We have taken great pains in growing our stock and know it to be pure and true.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

**MCLEAN'S IMPROVED LITTLE GEM**—This variety is nearly as early as the American Wonder and the vine is decidedly larger, growing to a height of 12 to 15 inches, and bearing an immense crop of pods, which are larger and invariably well filled with peas of the best quality. The dry peas are green, large, wrinkled, often flattened. Market gardeners use more of this sort than of any other wrinkled pea.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 25c.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR**—The greatest good Pea Novelty in years. It is so hardy and vigorous that it may safely be planted in early spring with any smooth variety, and can be counted on for table use almost as soon, while, as everyone knows, the quality of any wrinkled pea is far superior to any smooth. Time after time they have been fit for the table fifty days from planting, with the most ordinary cultivation. Pods are square and chunky, always containing from five to seven large peas, packed so closely together in the pods that the Peas are always more square than round. It grows to a uniform height, about one foot, and is very tender and of fine flavor. Seldom has any vegetable been any more unanimously recommended than has Nott's Excelsior Pea. Unfortunately the demand has been so great the seed has been very scarce. I had a large acreage planted last season and hope to supply the demand.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c.





# BUCKBEE'S PRIZE MEDAL PEAS.

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**ABUNDANCE**—A very popular variety. Large, fine flavor. Very prolific. Will ~~produce~~ for all purposes. ½ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

**ADMIRAL.**—We are convinced of the great value of this variety for second early market or family use, and we earnestly urge all our customers to plant largely of it. Vine 3 to 4 feet high, but little branched, vigorous. Foliage resembles First and Best in size and color. Pods usually borne in pairs and in great abundance, length about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches, thick, curved, bright green, carrying six to nine closely crowded Peas of the very best quality and color. We know of no Pea which remains palatable longer after it becomes large enough to use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c.

**PRIDE OF THE MARKET**—Vines of medium height, stiff, with large dark green leaves and bearing at the top, generally in pairs, a fine crop of very large, dark green pods well filled with large Peas of good flavor. We have given this variety special attention, and the stock we offer is so much superior to that commonly sold, as to seem a different sort. One of the best of the large podded varieties.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 18c. ct. 2

## LATE PEAS.

**SHROPSHIRE HERO**—Vines 20 to 30 inches high, wonderfully productive of large ~~peas~~  
well filled with large, fine colored Peas of good quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c

**HEROINE**—Vine of medium height and very productive. Pods large, curved, light green and well filled with large, light green Peas of exceptionally fine quality, having the rich, buttery, flavor which is so prized by the connoisseur.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c. pt. 18c. qt. 30c

**STARTLER** —Fine new later variety, grows 30 inches high; pods and foliage rich dark green; very hardy and prolific. Pods very large and packed closely with good sized Peas of delicious melting quality. This variety can be depended upon for a late crop, giving large pickings of Peas after most other varieties are done. 16 pt. 12¢ pt. 20¢ pt. 25¢

**YORKSHIRE HERO**—Vines stout, about 20 inches high, bearing at the top quantities of broad pods filled with large Peas that remain a long time in condition for use, and never become as hard as most sorts. The Peas are of fine quality and will be preferred to any other, by those who like a rich marrow-like Pea.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c. pt. 20c. qt. 36c.

**IMPROVED CHAMPION OF ENGLAND**—Very productive and universally admitted to be one of the richest and best flavored Peas. Height 4 or 5 feet: seed whitish-green.

one of the richest and best flavored Teas. Height 4 or 5 feet, seed whitish-green and much shriveled. Very inferior and mixed stocks of this sort are frequently offered, but when the seed is as well grown and selected as that we offer, we consider the variety equal in quality to any in cultivation, and one of the best of its season either for the amateur or market gardener.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c.

**IMPROVED STRATAGEM**—The large-podded semi-dwarf English varieties of Peas have been so wanting in uniformity and evenness of type as to disgust American planters, but by constant effort we have developed a stock of this, the best variety of that class.

which comes true, and we do not hesitate to pronounce it the very best of the large pot

pronounce it the very best of the large podded sorts. The pods are of immense size and uniformly filled with very large dark

and uniformly dried for very large quantities of green Peas of the finest quality. All the qualities of the old Stratagem are highly developed, and it is vastly superior to the

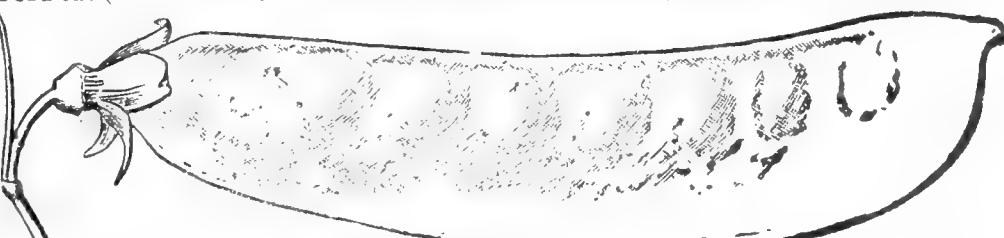
stocks now generally sold as Stratagen Vine medium high, but very stocky, with very broad bright green leaves and bearing an abundance of large handsome pods. 16 ft. 12c. pt. 20c. qt. 35c.

**LARGE WHITE MARRROWFAT** — Cultivated for the summer crop. About five feet high of strong growth. Pods large, *cylindrica*, smooth light colored and well filled; seeds large, smooth, round and yellow or white according to the soil in which they are grown. It is undoubtedly one of the most productive of the garden varieties. 16 p.  
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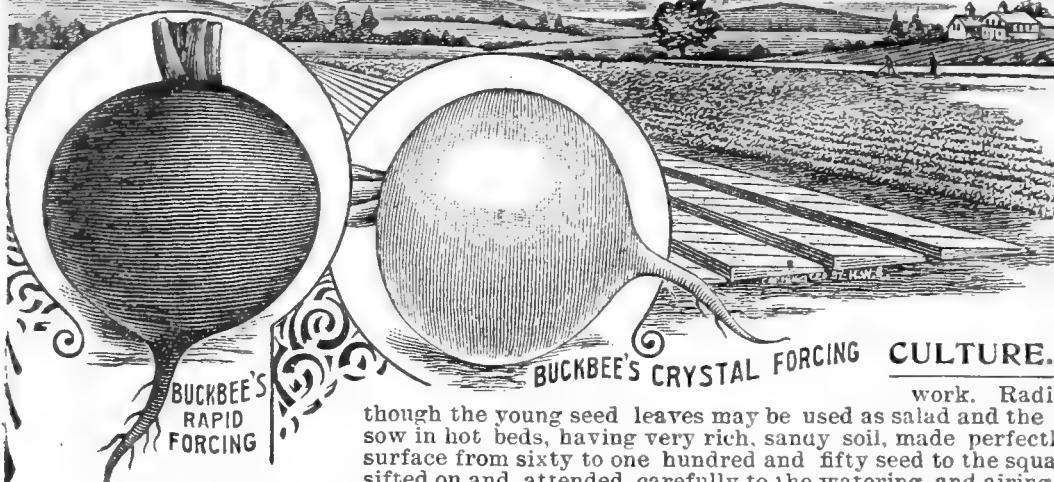
**LARGE BLACK EYED MARROWFAT**—Excellent variety growing about 5 feet high; pod

**STRATEGEM.** — variety growing about 3 feet high, pale large, a prolific bearer and can be recommended as one of the best Marrowfat sorts.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c.

**IMPROVED WHITE FIELD**—Used extensively for feeding stock and for making soups, hence it is important to have them free from bugs. We keep constantly on hand a large stock of this variety, grown in the far North, where the bugs do not infest them. Our customers can rely on having the seed pure. Field Peas in general, may be sown broadcast or in drills, using about two bushels to the acre. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 28c.



# ...NEW... RADISHES.



BUCKBEE'S  
RAPID  
FORCING

though the young seed leaves may be used as salad and the green seed pods for pickles. For forcing sow in hot beds, having very rich, sandy soil, made perfectly level, scattering evenly over the whole surface from sixty to one hundred and fifty seed to the square foot. Cover with one half inch of soil sifted on and attended carefully to the watering and airing. If the bed is a good one the whole crop

can be marketed in twenty-one to thirty days after planting. In open ground culture sow in drills twelve inches apart and thin to such a distance in the row as to prevent crowding. A good dressing of nitrate of soda will greatly stimulate growth and insure tender, brittle roots. Successional sowings from one week to ten days apart will keep up a supply. After the hot weather of summer begins it is better to sow the summer and winter varieties, as they do not become tough and stringy nor pithy so quickly as the early sorts. Radishes are subject to root maggot, which make them useless for culinary purposes. We know of no certain remedy for this pest. The best preventative measures with which we are familiar are to avoid the use of rank manure and sowing on ground where radishes, turnips or cabbages were grown the year previous.

**BUCKBEE'S RAPID FORCING**—A good thing is always imitated. Many firms are offering spurious stock under similar names. Don't be misled. Buckbee's Rapid Forcing is the earliest turnip-shaped scarlet variety in existence, its crisp, brittle flavor, as well as its remarkably quick growth, maturing in eighteen to twenty-five days from the sowing of the seed, leaves nothing more to be desired. Color of skin a rich scarlet, while the flesh is pure white, of mild flavor; always crisp and tender. I control the entire stock of Buckbee's Rapid Forcing Radish, Choicest Stock Seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**BUCKBEE'S CRYSTAL FORCING**  
—Almost identical to "Rapid Forcing" in everything except color, which is of a beautiful pearly white. Has a small top, is solid, of crisp flavor and is in every way first class, maturing in from 20 to

45 days from time seed is sown. Nothing is more tempting and pleasing than a dish of Buckbee's Crystal Forcing and Rapid Forcing Radish on the table, contrasting as they do beautifully, the white color of the one and the scarlet of the other. I control the entire stock of Buckbee's Crystal Forcing Radish. Choicest stock seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**NEW WHITE DRESDEN**—1—A grand new variety from Germany. Tried extensively at our Rockford Seed Farms, and throughout the country it has given excellent satisfaction. Planted under ordinary conditions the first of May it was ready for the table the first of June. The tops are scant and admit of the closest planting. As will be seen by the illustration the radishes are perfectly round and smooth, while they have an attractive white skin. The flesh is crisp, white, juicy and of the finest flavor. Market gardeners can either grow this new Radish in the garden or force it, and depend upon an early, perfect and uniform crop. I control the entire seed supply (scarce this year) and I should advise you to send your order early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

**NEW GOLDEN DRESDEN**—2—Still another fine radish from Germany. Tried generally throughout this country, it has given excellent satisfaction. Planted under ordinary conditions, May 1st, it was ready for the table June 3d. The tops are very scant, and admit of the closest planting. As will be seen by the illustration the Radishes are perfectly round and smooth, while they have attractive light golden-brown skin. The flesh is crisp, white, juicy and of the finest flavor. Market gardeners can either grow this new variety in the garden or force it, and depend upon an early, perfect and uniform crop. Unexcelled for the home garden. My supply of seed is limited. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**BUCKBEE'S ROCKFORD MARKET**—(See painting from nature on front cover page.)—A World Beater Among Radishes—Now offered for the first time. For years we have given much attention to the development of this new Radish, and after repeated trials on our Rockford Seed Farms as well as in various sections of this country and abroad, it has given unbounded satisfaction. The extraordinary earliness is remarkable in the fact of its growing to such a fine size. The shape is regular, smooth and nearly conical, being intermediate between the half long and extra long sorts. In brightness of color it is quite unique, being the handsomest scarlet we have yet seen in a Radish, and tipped at the ends of the roots with just enough white to present an ideal appearance. Crisp, tender and juicy. I control the entire seed supply of this Greatest of All Radishes, and as long as my stock lasts prices to one and all will be: Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

German, Rettig, Radieschen. French, Radis Rave, Petite Rave. Spanish, Rabano. Swedish, Rattikor.

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of drill; eight to ten pounds in drills for one acre.

My Seed is Saved from  
**SELECT AND TRANSPLANTED ROOTS**  
Stands on its merits, and is without an equal in the Seed World.

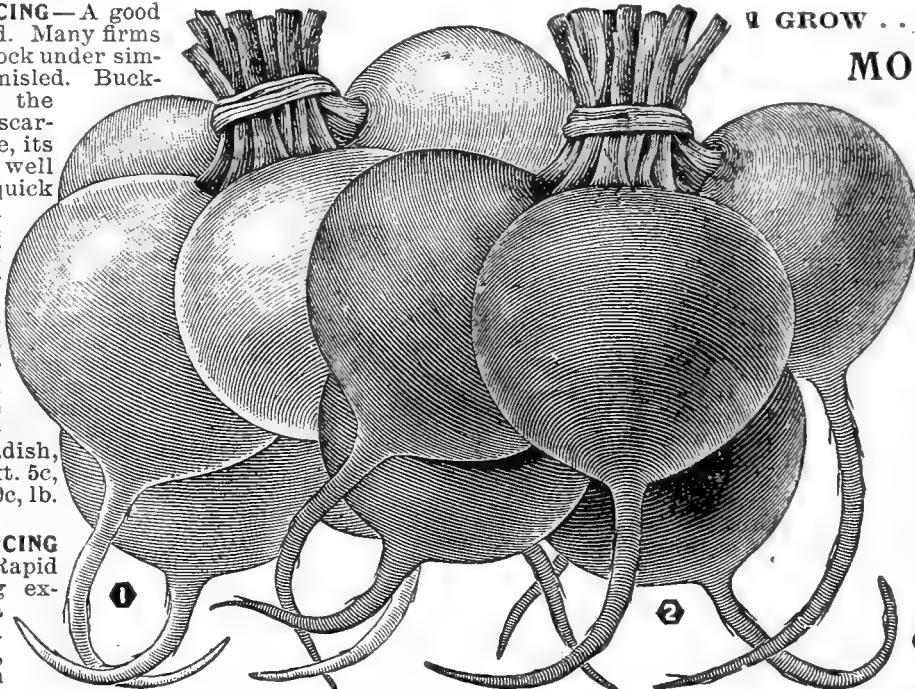
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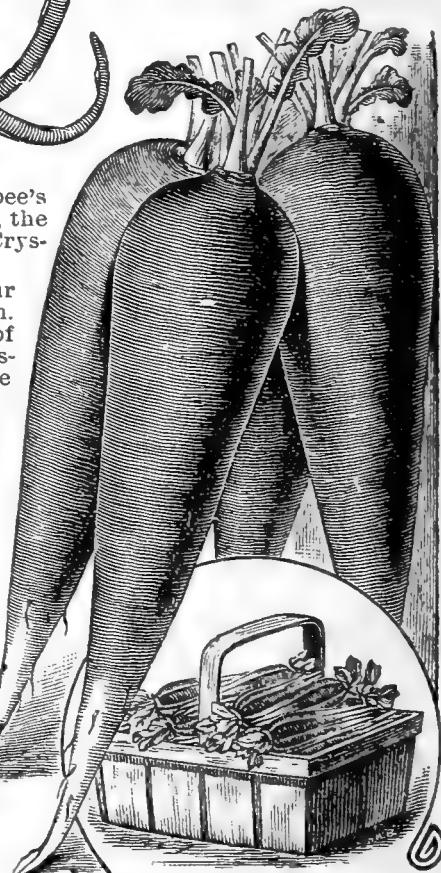
Personally  
Than any other  
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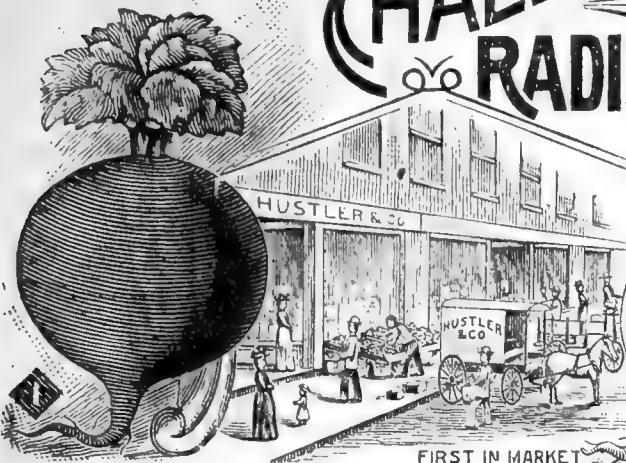


DRESDEN RADISHES.



BUCKBEE'S ROCKFORD MARKET

# BUCKBEE'S CHALLENGE RADISHES



## EARLY RADISHES.

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP**—1—A small, round red, turnip shaped Radish with a small top, and of very quick growth. A very early variety, deserving general cultivation on account of its rich color and crisp tender flesh. Desirable for forcing or early out door planting. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**EARLY WHITE TURNIP**—2—A round, turnip-rooted Radish with small top and of quick growth. Both skin and flesh white; crisp. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**NEW ROSY GEM**—3—One of the handsomest turnip radishes and a great favorite in many large markets for early planting out doors. It is but little later than the preceding and will give entire satisfaction where extreme earliness is not the primary object. Roots slightly flattened on the under side; color very dark scarlet with a white tip; flesh white and of the best quality. Recommended as one of the best for early planting, either for home or market use. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP**—A very fine strain of this well known kind; even in size, smooth; fine bright scarlet, with clean white tips. Exceptionally early, fine for forcing or market purposes; a good variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**IMPROVED FRENCH BREAKFAST**—6—The favorite in Paris markets. A medium sized radish, olive shaped, small top, of quick growth, very crisp and tender, of a beautiful scarlet color, except near the tip, which is pure white. A splendid variety for the table on account of its excellent quality and its beautiful color. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**EARLY SCARLET OLIVE SHAPED**—4—In the form of an olive, terminating in very slim tap root. Skin scarlet; neck small; flesh rose colored, tender and excellent. Early, good for forcing and general crop. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**EARLY WHITE OLIVE SHAPED**—5—Differs from the Scarlet Olive Shaped in color and being a little longer. Clear white, crisp and mild flavored. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**BUCKBEE'S IMPROVED CHARTIERS**—8—One of the best for sowing out doors. Roots are very early, hard and crisp until they reach a diameter of two inches, and three times as long as any of the above. Flesh white, crisp and mild flavored. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**NEW WHITE LADY FINGER**—9—The finest long white Radish in cultivation. Beautiful in shape and the skin and flesh are pure snow white. Crisp, brittle and of rapid growth. Order early. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**EARLY LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET**—10—An improvement in earliness and color over other varieties. Roots ready for use in about twenty-five days when planted out doors. It has a small top. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

## SUMMER RADISHES.

**GOLDEN SUMMER TURNIP**—It is perfectly round in shape; neck is finer, leaves smaller and color brighter than the old Yellow Turnip Radish. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**GRAY SUMMER TURNIP**—Round, turnip-shaped, and often irregular in form. The skin on the upper part is matted with greenish brown. Flesh mild, of greenish white color and tolerably solid. Fine variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

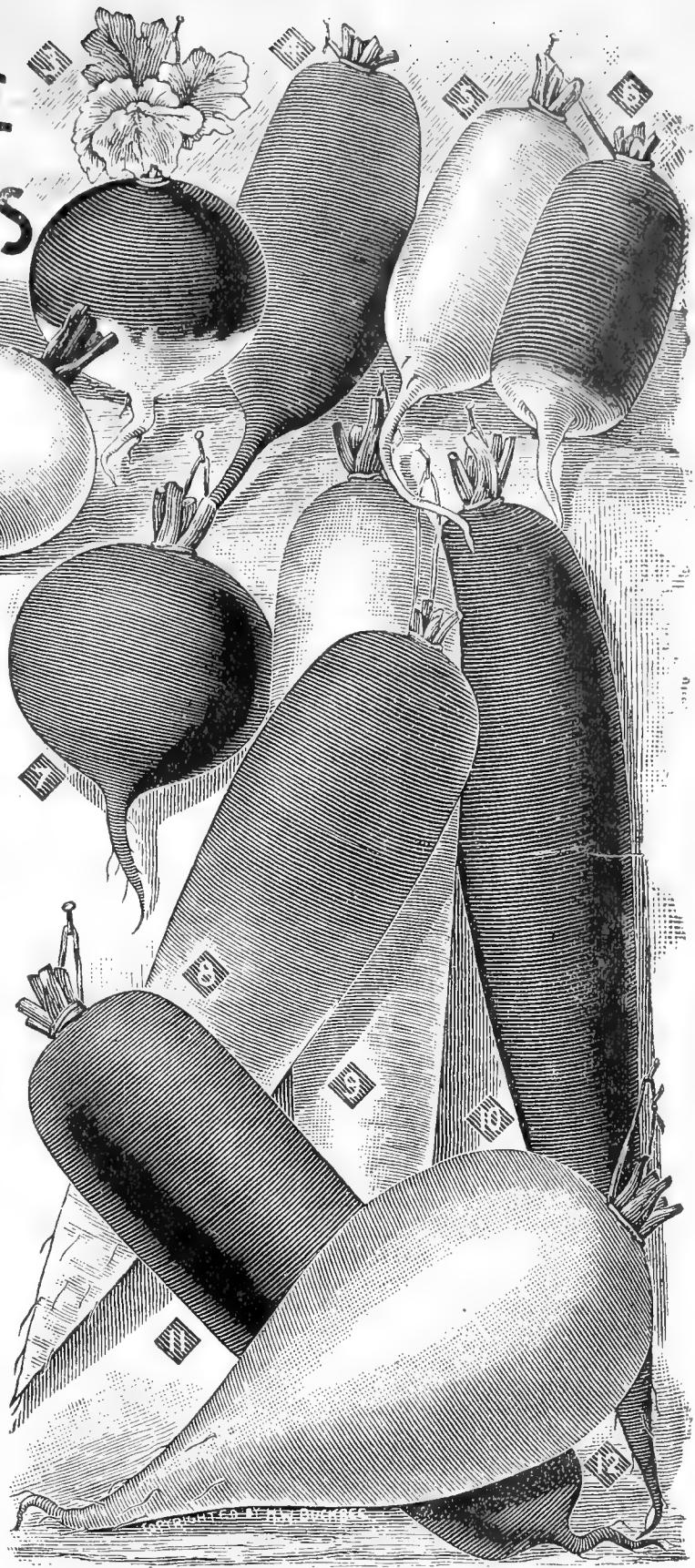
**WHITE STRASBURG**—This grows to the largest size and is usable when quite small, thus covering a long season. Four to five inches long and about two inches thick. Very white, crisp and tender. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

## RADISH MIXTURES.

**Earliest Radishes, Mixed**—For family gardens, all the earliest varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Summer Radishes, Mixed**—For family gardens we offer a mixture of all summer varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Winter Radishes, Mixed**—Seed of the best white, black and rose-skinned varieties, which will produce all the best radishes for autumn and winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



## WINTER RADISHES.

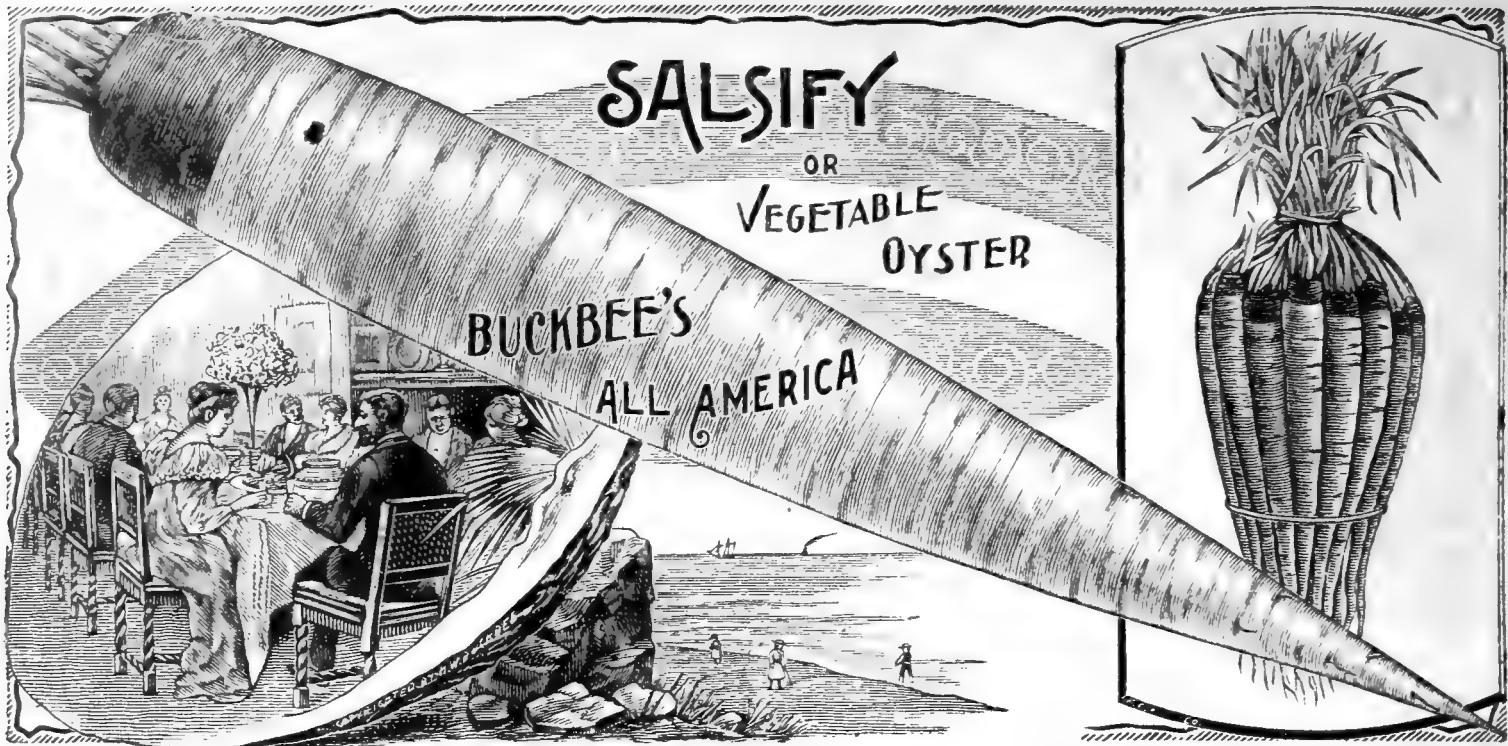
Sow about the same time as winter turnips, on light rich soil, in drills eighteen inches apart; give frequent cultivation and thin two to six inches apart, according to size of the variety. For winter use pull before severe frost, and store in damp sand in cellar.

**CHINESE ROSE**—11—Roots cylindrical, or largest at the bottom tapering abruptly to a small tap. Skin very smooth and of a bright rose-color, flesh firm, crisp, tender and quite pungent. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE**—12—First introduced by the Chinese in California. Pure white, about one foot long and two or three inches through, tapering regularly to the tip. Flesh tender and crisp. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH**—Some times top-shaped, three or four inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white; highly flavored, A good keeper. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**LONG BLACK SPANISH**—One of the latest as well as the hardiest of the Radishes; an excellent sort for winter use. Roots oblong black, of very large size and fine texture. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



### SALSIFY.

German, *Haferwurzel*. French, *Salsifs*. Spanish, *Salsifi Blanco*.

One ounce of seed to 100 feet of drill.—8 pounds per acre

The Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top, and a long, white, tapering root, nearly resembling a small parsnip. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled or mashed and made into fritters, in which form they are delicious. It succeeds best in a light, well enriched soil, which should be stirred to a good depth. Coarse and fresh manure should be avoided, as it will surely cause the roots to grow uneven and ill-shaped. Sow early and quite deep, given the general culture recommended for parsnip. The roots are perfectly hardy, and may remain out all winter but should be dug early in spring, as they deteriorate rapidly after growth commences. Store a quantity for winter use in a pit, or cellar in damp earth or sand.

**BUCKBEE'S ALL AMERICA**—A truly American variety of the highest merit now offered for the first time. The long, white tapering roots are of the most superior quality, excelling by far any variety now on the market. My seed is limited this year and I advise early orders. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—Of extra large size, in every way preferable to the older varieties, being larger, stronger growing, and less liable to branch. Invaluable to market gardeners. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

**LONG WHITE**—The well-known standard variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

### SORREL.

German, *Sauerampfer*, French, *Oseille*.

Is cultivated for its acidity and used largely in salads.

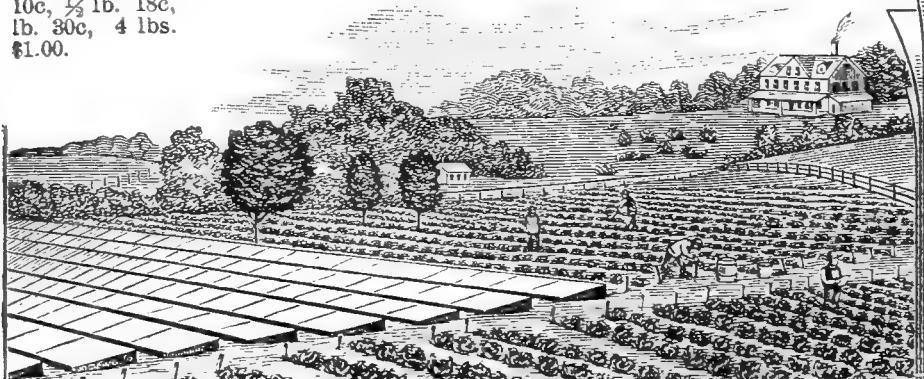
Sow in drills early in spring and thin the seedlings to 6 or 8 inches apart in the row. One may commence cutting in two or three months and plants will continue bearing for three to four years.

**LARGE LEAVED GARDEN**—The best garden variety, having large pale green leaves of fine quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**SPINACH, PRICKLY WINTER**—A hardy variety. The seed is prickly, leaves triangular. It is employed for fall sowing. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, lb. 30c, lbs. \$1.00.

**MONSTROUS VIROFLAY**—A new and good sort of sterling merit. Strong quick grower, immense yielder. Popular everywhere, both for shipping purposes and family use. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

**SPINACH GROWING AT  
ROCKFORD SEED FARMS**



### SPINACH.

German, *Spinat*. French, *Epinard*. Spanish, *Espinaco*.

Swedish, *Spennat*.

One ounce of seed for 100 feet of drill. 10 to 12 pounds in drills per acre. **THE SPINACH** is very hardy, extremely wholesome and palatable, and makes a delicious dish of greens, retaining its bright green color after cooking. It should be planted in very rich ground, the richer the better. Sow in drills one foot apart, and commence thinning out the plants when the leaves are an inch wide. All should be cut before hot weather, or it will be tough and stringy. For early spring use the seed should be sown early in autumn. In the north the plants will require a slight protection of leaves or straw, but in the southern states no protection is necessary and they will continue their growth most of the winter.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW LONG STANDING**—An improved round seeded strain of excellent merit, having all the good qualities of the ordinary sorts and continuing in condition for use much longer. The leaves are smooth and very dark rich green. Cannot be beat for market and family purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c, 4 lb. \$1.50 postpaid.

**SAVOY LEAVED**—The earliest variety and one of the best to plan in autumn for early spring use. Plant of upright growth, with narrow leaves which are savoyed like those of a cabbage. It grows quickly to a suitable size Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

**ROUND SUMMER BROAD LEAF**—This variety is generally preferred for early spring sowing, and is the most popular with our market gardeners. The leaves are large, thick and fleshy. Though not quite as hardy as the Prickly Winter, it stands the winter very well. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

**IMPROVED THICK LEAVED**—A variety which grows very rapidly forming a cluster of large, very thick, slightly savoyed leaves of fine color and quality when cooked. Recommended for market gardeners. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

**VICTORIA**—A new sort which is quick to mature, and forms a very large exceedingly thick leaf, which is somewhat savoyed in the center. It remains in use much longer than most kinds, and cannot fail to please whether grown for market or in the private garden. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

**LONG STANDING PRICKLY**—The plants mature a little later than the round leaved sorts, but furnish a large quantity of very thick and well flavored leaves. Has prickly seed. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.



# ...SQUASH...

German, Kurbiss. French, Courge  
Spanish, Catabasa Tomtanera.  
Swedish, Pumpa.

Two ounces for fifty hills. Bush varieties five to six pounds, and running varieties three to four pounds in hills for an acre.

The Squash is one of the most nutritious and valuable of all our garden vegetables. The summer varieties come to the table early in the season, while the winter sorts can be had in perfection from August until the summer varieties are again in condition. Few farmers appreciate the value of wintersquash as a food for stock. An acre of squash, costing no more to cultivate and much less to secure, will give as much food available for feeding stock as an acre of corn, and we strongly urge our readers to try a patch for this purpose. The plants are very tender and sensitive to cold, and planting must be delayed until settled warm weather. The general principles of culture are the same as those given for cucumbers and melons, but the plants are less particular as to soil. The summer varieties should be planted four to six feet apart each way and the winter sorts eight to ten. Three plants are sufficient for a hill.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK**—4—Our experience and that of our customers proves it to be one of the best summer Squashes. Twice as large as the ordinary Crookneck, more warty and earlier. This combination makes it the most desirable for the market or private garden. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH**—3—Scalloped or Improved Patty-Pan. Great improvement over the Early White Bush. Very uniform in shape and wonderfully prolific. Fit to use very early, of a beautiful white color, and grow to a large size, 12 to 15 inches across. Valuable alike for family and market purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

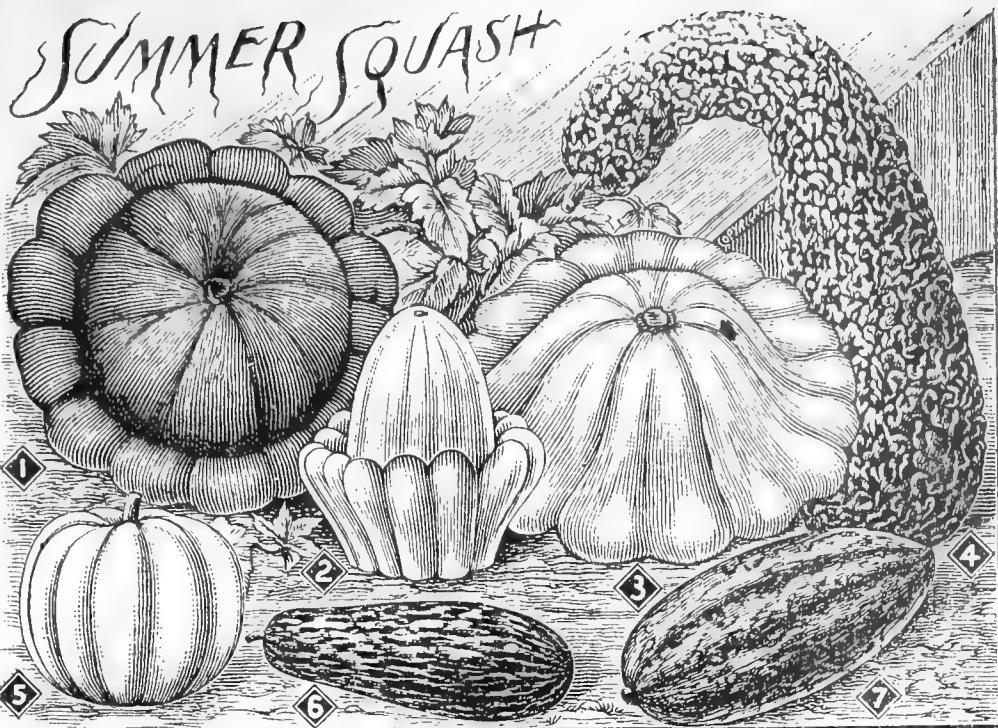
**BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH YELLOW BUSH, or GOLDEN CUSTARD**—1—Closely resembles the preceding, except in color, which is dark, rich golden yellow. The squashes are of the finest quality and extra large size. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**REAPPLE**—2—Fine for summer and fall. Flesh is thick, creamy white, and of the richest flavor; exceedingly productive and gives the best satisfaction for all purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

**PERFECT GEM**—5—This variety is equally desirable, either as a Summer or Winter Squash. Wonderfully productive. Flesh fine grained and cooks dry and sweet. Rich, delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**COCOZELLE**—6—Fine new early variety. A remarkable feature of this variety is that the little green squashes, when very small, can either be boiled whole or sliced and fried like Egg Plants, and to my taste are quite equal in flavor, while, of course, they are more easily raised. It will prove a valuable addition to the vegetable garden. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**MIKE'S PEAK, or SIBLEY**—In color pale green; shell very hard and dinty, though thin. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.



**NEW DELICATA**—7—Extremely early, very prolific, the ground color being splashed and striped with very dark green. The quality is rich and dry. Although of small size this variety is wonderfully solid and heavy, the seed cavity being small. Will please for all purposes. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**DER WING**—8—The squash grows about 5 inches long by from 2 to 3 inches thick. It has a hard and thick shell, which is completely covered with warts; the color of the flesh is light yellow. Very hard. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**CHILIAN GIANT**—9—The largest of all squashes. Rather flat at both ends. Single specimens have grown to the enormous weight of 300 pounds. Outer color a rich orange yellow, flesh very thick and of rich yellow color, quality exceedingly good; very nutritious. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**NEW TURBAN**—A distinct and valuable Fall and Winter variety. Flesh is dry, sweet and thick, of a bright orange color, its keeping qualities are fine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**BAY STATE**—The excelling features of this new variety are its extreme solidity, heavy weight, fineness, dryness of grain and sweetness. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**COCOANUT**—The most beautiful of all squashes. Great bearer. Always gives a full crop, is fine grained and well flavored. Very desirable. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**PROLIFIC ORANGE MARROW**—Developed by selection from the Boston Marrow. Fruit small, of deep orange color, netted with cream. Flesh fine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**IMPROVED BOSTON MARROW**—Fall and Winter variety. Very popular in the Boston market. Of oval form, skin thin, when ripe, bright orange mottled with light cream color; flesh rich salmon yellow, fine grained, and its sweetness and excellence are unsurpassed. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**THE FAXON**—10—This new South American variety is very popular. Its valuable points are, as Mr. Coy well said, *earliness, long keeping and high quality*. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

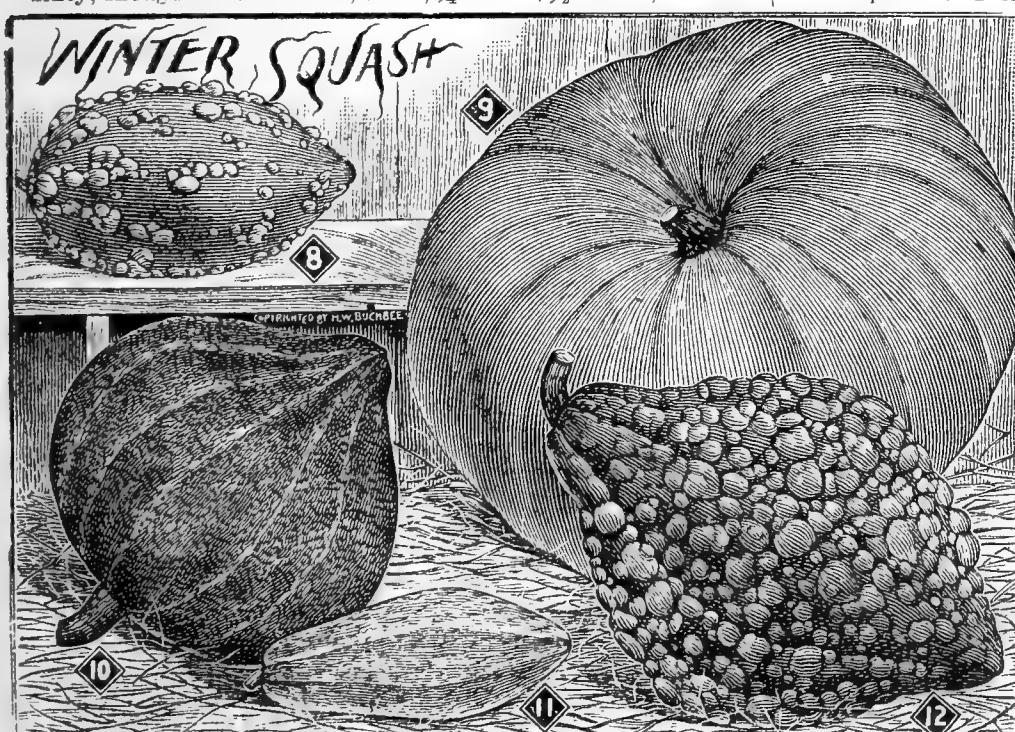
**MARBLEHEAD**—Resembles the Hubbard more than any other sort. The very best keeper of all. Flesh is lighter shade than the Hubbard, fine grained, sweet and delicate flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 28c, lb. 50c.

**NEW FORDHOOK**—11—Popular, strong, rapid grower; immensely productive; outside color bright yellow, inside lighter shade. Keeps perfectly sound until Spring. Flesh dry and sweet, thick and delicious. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 45c.

**NEW CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD**—The ideal Hubbard for home and market purposes. Satisfies even the inexperienced observer, rich in quality, an unsurpassed keeper and thick fleshed. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35, lb. 60.

**IMPROVED HUBBARD**—12—Best squash known. Flesh bright orange yellow, fine grained, very dry, sweet and of very rich flavor. Boils or bakes exceedingly dry and is esteemed by many to be as good baked as the sweet potato. Have taken the utmost pains with this sort and can recommend our stock as in all probability the best in the country. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 28c, lb. 50c.

# WINTER SQUASH



# BUCKBEE'S ALL RELIABLE TOMATO SEED.

German, *Liebe-apfel*. French, *Tomate*. Spanish, *Tomate*.

One ounce of seed for 1,500 plants. One quarter pound to transplant for an acre.

Tomato growing for stock seed purposes only has always been a great specialty in my Seed Growing Establishment. I number among my customers the leading gardeners, canning companies and private planters throughout the country. Does this not speak well for the character of my Seeds? I can vouch for the reliability of every variety listed. It depends upon securing a rapid, vigorous unchecked growth during weeks before they are to be set out of doors, which is when danger of frost is past. When the plants have four leaves transplant into shallow boxes or cold frames, setting them four to five inches apart. Give plenty of air and endeavor to secure a vigorous, but steady and healthy growth, so that at the time of setting in the plants are small will materially diminish their productiveness. Set out of doors as soon as danger from frost is past, but before doing so harden off the plants by gradually exposing them to the night air and by the withdrawal of water until the wood becomes hard and the leaves thick and of a dark green color. Transplant carefully and cultivate well as long as the plants will permit. The fruit is improved in quality if the vines of the reclining variety are tied to a trellis or to stakes.



Tomatoes do best on light, warm, not overly rich soil, and success in the early part of the season. Sow in hot-beds from six to eight inches apart. Give plenty of air and endeavor to secure a vigorous, the open ground they will be strong and stocky. A slight check while

the vines are small will materially diminish their productiveness. Set out of doors as soon as danger from frost is past, but before

**BUCKBEE'S EARLIEST MARKET**—(See painting from nature on the back cover page of this catalogue.)—A variety that will stand on its merits in comparison to any other offered to substantiate its claims as the **Earliest Good Tomato**. After careful development we have a variety bearing fruit which in size, shape, color, solidity and quality will compare favorably with the noted later kinds, and by repeated trials at Rockford Seed Farms and elsewhere have demonstrated that it ripens up a larger proportion of its crop the earliest of any variety. All gardeners and Tomato fanciers will readily see the advantage obtained over their competitors by growing Buckbee's Earliest Market. We do not hesitate to pronounce it the largest, smoothest, best flavored and highest colored extra early Tomato. Vine medium sized, leaved just enough to protect the fruit, which is produced in abundant clusters reasonably low down on the stem and ripening all together. Those who desire a large, smooth good flavored, very early, fine scarlet colored Tomato; either for family or market purposes, will find Buckbee's Earliest Market just what they want. I control the entire seed supply of this variety, and while my supply of seed is limited, I shall place the price within the reach of all. Pkt. 10c. oz. 30c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75, lb. \$3.00.

**ATLANTIC PRIZE**—One of the earliest Tomatoes grown, being much ahead of such standard kinds as Acme. Favorite and Dwarf Champion, while the vines are very vigorous, stiff and strong. Fruit borne in immense clusters, each vine producing from 60 to 70 fruits. Pkt. 4c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c. lb. \$1.50.

**FAVORITE**—Vine medium, with large, dark green leaves, having numerous clusters of three to seven large tomatoes, which are rich, dark red color, of oval outline, exceedingly smooth; flesh very firm, and without green spots. Favorite on account of its smooth fruit. Pkt. 3c. oz. 12c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c. lb. \$1.25.

**ROYAL RED**—Vines stronger and more vigorous than the Favorite. The fruit is larger, brighter, deeper red and fully as good in quality. Pkt. 4c. oz. 12c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c. lb. \$1.25.

**NEW STONE**—This is the heaviest and most solid fruited of the large Tomatoes of good quality. My stock is uniform, nicely colored and large. Pkt. 3c. oz. 12c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c. lb. \$1.25.

**BUCKEYE STATE**—A recent introduction and much liked by many who have tried it. Fruit is uniformly large, solid and ripened to the stem, and it is one of the brightest colored of the large red Tomatoes. Pkt. 4c. oz. 12c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c. lb. \$1.25.

**HENDERSON'S CRIMSON CUSHION**—Another new Tomato introduced by our friends Henderson & Co. It is not as long as the Ponderosa, but is much thicker through from stem to blossom end. It is an enormous producer and early. Pkt. 5c. oz. 25c.

**IGNOTUM**—Very desirable, large smooth, red Tomato. One of the main crop varieties, but comparing favorably in uniformly large size, bright color and smoothness to either the Royal Red or Stone. Pkt. 4c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c. lb. \$1.50.

**TROPHY**—One of the best. Fruit large and smooth, of bright red color, solid and good flavor. We have expended much labor on its improvement. Pkt. 4c. oz. 12c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c. lb. \$1.30.

**EARLY ACME**—Selected stock. Popular both with market men and consumers. Vines large and continuing to produce abundantly until frost. Fruit round, smooth and of good size, ripening evenly. Pkt. 3c. oz. 12c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c. lb. \$1.25.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY**—Tomatoes round, smooth, and of a glossy crimson color, slightly tinged with purple. Very solid, good for shipping. Pkt. 3c. oz. 12c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c. lb. \$1.25.

**BUCKBEE'S DWARF CHAMPION**—In form and color the fruit very closely resembles the Acme, always smooth and attractive in appearance. Pkt. 5c. oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c. lb. \$1.50.

**LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION**—This valuable variety comes from the same source as the Acme and Paragon. It is shaped like the Acme, larger, fully as early, perfectly smooth, blood red in color, heavy cropper. Pkt. 4c. oz. 12c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c. lb. \$1.35.

**NEW IMPERIAL**—To use my friend, Mr. Halliday's description: *The peer of every known variety, early or late, embracing in itself earlyness, form, solidity and every desirable quality that go to make a perfect Tomato. As early as Atlantic Prize. As large and smooth as Ignotum. As solid as Mikado. Resembles Dwarf Champion in color and form.* Mr. Halliday (the introducer) claims that so many good qualities were never before embraced in a single variety, and believes that every market or private gardener will make a mistake if they do not include a package of the New Imperial in their orders. Pkt. 4c. oz. 12c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c. lb. \$1.25.

## BUCKBEE'S SELF-SUPPORTING TOMATOES.

Particularly characterized by their Upright Growth.  
Eclipsing all Others in Productiveness.

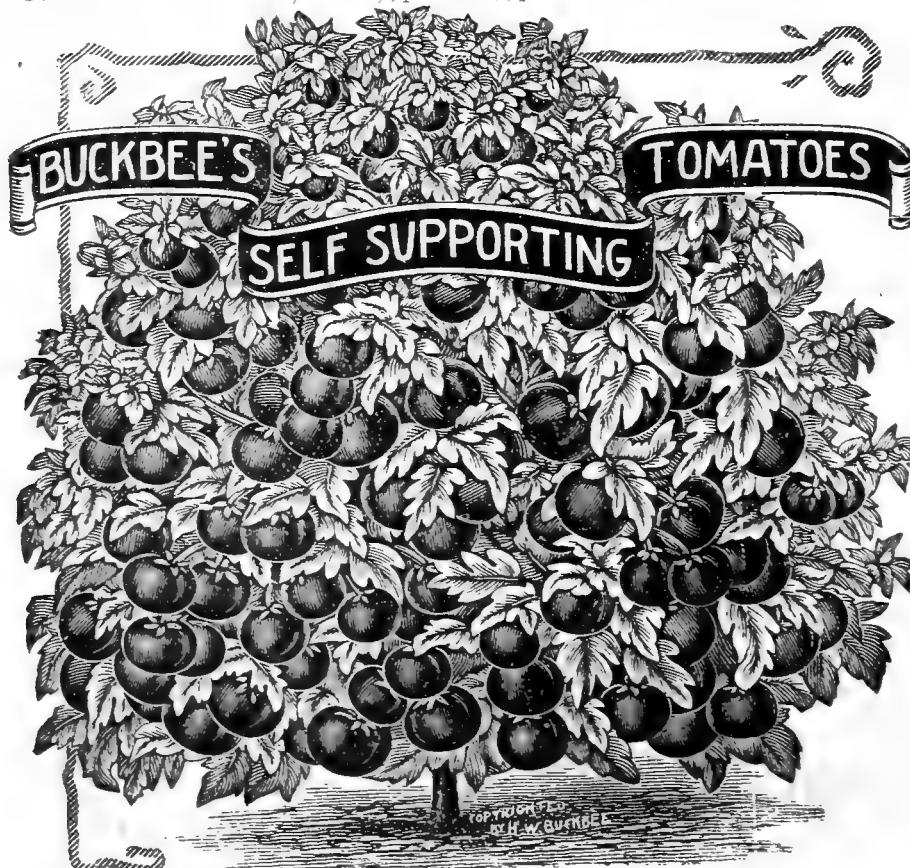
**BUCKBEE'S COUNTY FAIR**—This magnificent sort of my own introduction certainly is in the lead of all other Tomatoes. Particularly distinguished by its upright growth, never requiring any support, always standing up like a tree. In form and color the fruit resembles the Acme; it is always symmetrical and attractive in appearance; the skin is tough and the flesh solid; ripens well, and is not subject to crack. I control the entire stock of this magnificent novelty. Pkt. 10c. oz. 50c.

**BUCKBEE'S STATE FAIR**—Another self-supporting novelty. Foliage resembles Buckbee's County Fair and might be taken for this variety if it were not for the odor of its beautiful glossy red fruit, preferred in many localities to the purple or rose colored varieties. Its size, solidity, productiveness, smoothness, flavor of its fruit, etc., is unexcelled either for market, family or shipping purposes. Pkt. 10c. oz. 50c.

**BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR**—Still another wonderful sort, in every way similar to the above varieties, differing only in the color of the fruit, which is of beautiful golden yellow shade, the richest shade by far yet attained by any variety. The superior flavor of the yellow varieties is bringing them into favor as table fruit, and those who think of a yellow Tomato as the rough fruit of the old yellow sorts will be surprised at this smooth, beautiful sort, it being as smooth as the best of the red varieties, and of a fine and distinct flavor. If you are prejudiced against yellow sorts, this will please you. I control the entire stock of this magnificent novelty. Pkt. 10c. oz. 50c.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

To enable all to give this Trio of Self-Supporting Tomatoes a trial, I will send one liberal package each of Buckbee's County Fair, State Fair and World's Fair Tomatoes for only 25c. Order to-day.



# BUCKBEE'S ALL RELIABLE TOMATO SEED.

**BUCKBEE'S GOLDEN PRIZE**—1—New golden yellow variety. The flesh is thick and of extra good quality; grows in clusters; produces enormous crops. No matter if you are prejudiced against a yellow sort, this will please you. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**HENDERSON'S PONDEROSA OR NO. 400**—2—This grand new variety is a monster of the Tomato family, the Tomatoes often weighing two or three pounds each; of a rich, bright crimson color and all solid meat, exceptionally free from seeds. Extremely delicious in flavor, whether used raw or cooked; a single Tomato is enough for a meal. Very desirable for family and market purposes. Pkt. only 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**NEW STRAWBERRY TOMATO**—3—I am headquarters for Strawberry tomato (Golden Husk, or Ground Cherry) seed. This distinct husk Tomato is unequalled for canning, preserving and pies. Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, or to use in fruit cake they are unexcelled. They are a handsome golden color, the size of large cherries, enormously productive and will keep, if left in husks, all winter. They have a strawberry flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 25c.

**OPTIMUS**—The best Tomato, at least as far as quality is concerned. Vine medium size, but vigorous, healthy and productive. Although not represented as a first early sort, many of our customers report that they have obtained ripe fruit from this as early as from any variety. Fruit medium size, oval, very smooth and of exceedingly bright, crimson-scarlet color; very free from cracks and rotting but little. The flesh is of a crimson-scarlet color, quite distinct. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**THE MIKADO, or TURNER'S HYBRID**—Often called Potato Leafed Tomato. Another monstrous Tomato of the greatest merit, ripens early and evenly, free from core, delicious flavor; skin thick, but so tough that they will keep longer in good condition than any other; color a rich red; a vigorous grower. Foliage is distinct from all others, the leaves being entire and not cut. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW TREE**—4—Grows on an upright stalk, never requires any support, always standing up like a tree, excels all others, being exceptionally solid, which makes it a great keeper, of the very best flavor, thus making it an ideal variety for family, market and canning purposes. Remember I control the entire stock of this variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$2.00.

**BUCKBEE'S SNOWBALL**—Grand new variety, pearly white in color and of excellent flavor. Great yielder. Unsurpassed for table, pickling and canning purposes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**OWARF ARISTOCRAT**—Practically a red variety of the Dwarf Champion. In size, solidity, productiveness and flavor, it is up to the best standard. It will be found good under glass and for early market out of doors. It may be planted 3x3 feet or even closer. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**PARAGON**—A fine variety; quite early; extremely productive. Tomatoes are a beautiful bright red color; of good size, very smooth and exceptionally solid. It will please you. Pkt. 3c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**THORBURN'S LONGKEEPER**—This choice new variety originated with Mr. Carman, the editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, and is indeed a magnificent variety. Color beautiful bright red, large finest flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**MATCHLESS**—Well worthy of its name. In beauty of color and symmetrical form it is without a peer. Very beautiful and extremely desirable. They are entirely free from core, of a rich cardinal red color. Not liable to crack or rot from wet weather. Pkt. 4c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.

**FINE MIXED HYBRID TOMATO SEED**—Something entirely new and unique—An enthusiastic gardener has for several years been crossing and recrossing all sorts of the Tomato both large and small, yellow, white and red, early and late. Every known variety has been used—large, smooth, pear-shaped, plum-shaped currant, fig, peach, etc. The result is a most interesting mixture of all shapes, color and sizes, from the very largest to the very smallest. The most interesting and satisfactory to plant for the home garden. Everybody will be delighted with the variety and quality of fruit produced. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

## The New Peach Tomatoes.

**HANDSOME** and delicious, new form and style of Tomato. Fruit of uniform size, resembling a peach in shape, size and color, desirable for eating from the hand. The skin is thin and peels off like that of a peach.

**NEW ROSE PEACH,**

**NEW YELLOW PEACH,** { Each, pkt. 4c, oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**NEW PURPLE PEACH**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One Packet each of the above 3 kinds for only 10c

## New Pear and Plum Tomatoes.

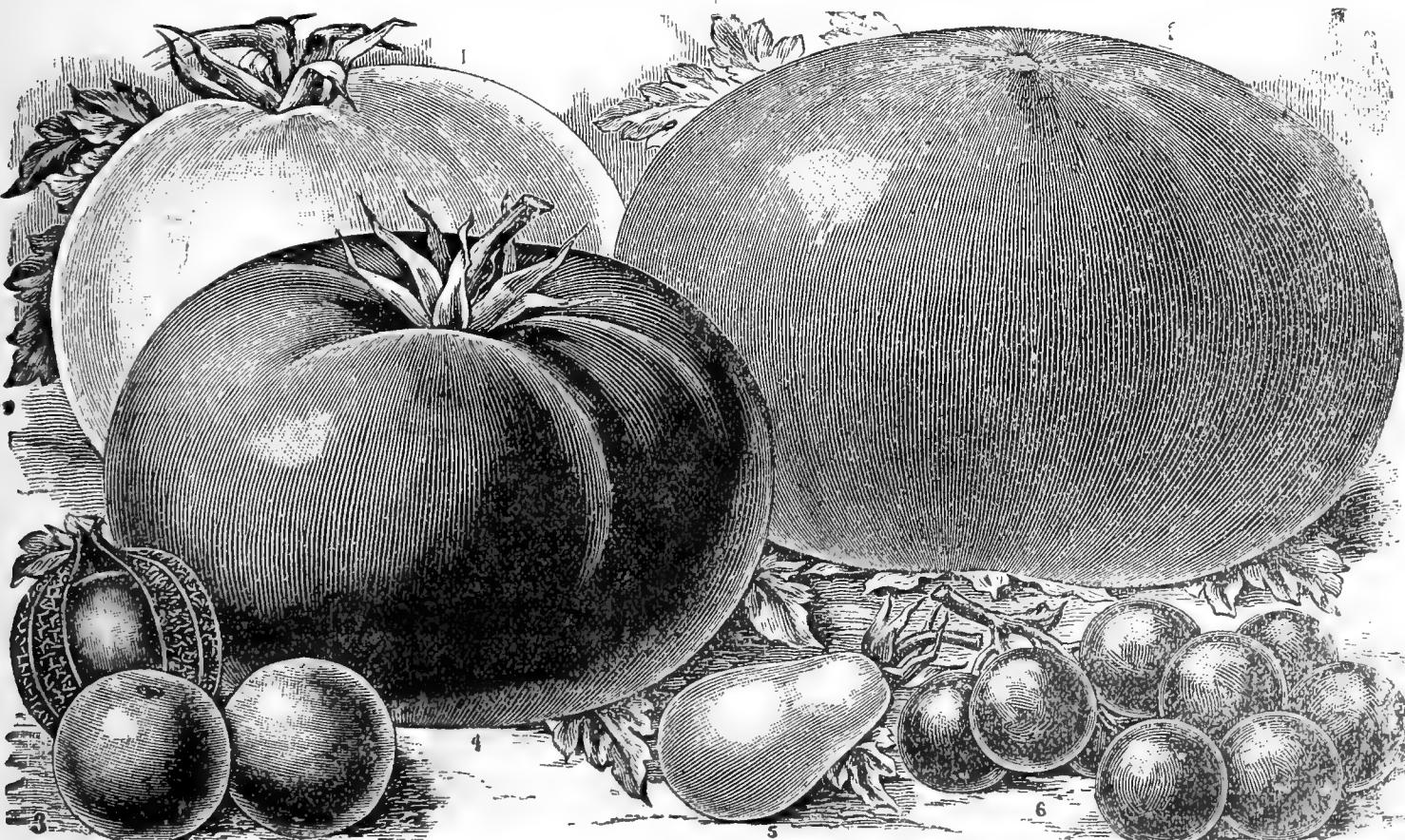
**YELLOW PEAR**—5—Resembles a pear in shape, of attractive bright yellow color. Productive. Sells well on the market. Useful for all family purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

**RED PEAR**—Identical to the above, except color is a beautiful red shade. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

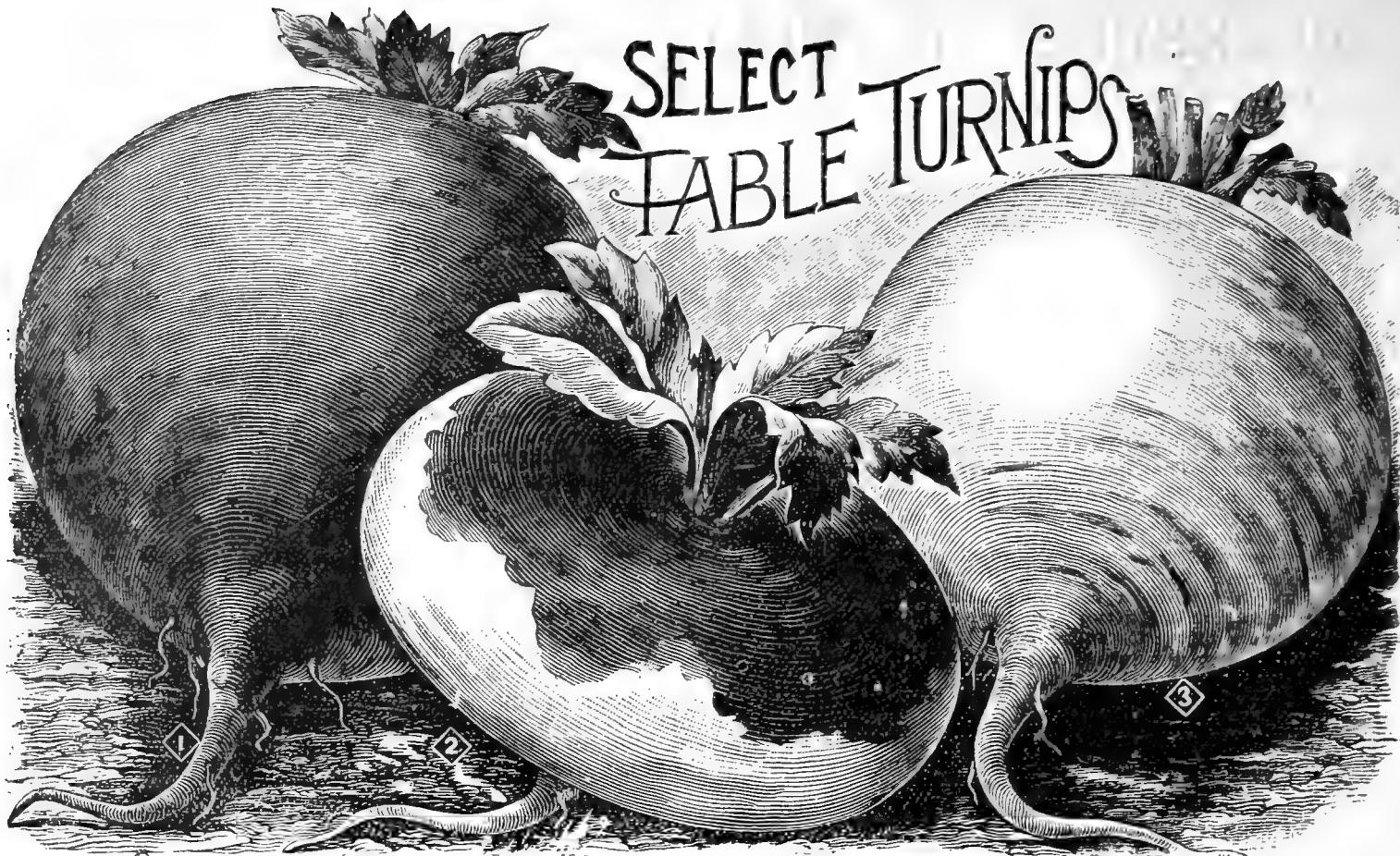
**RED PLUM**—6—Resembles a plum in shape. Strikingly handsome in appearance and valuable for all family purposes. Is in demand for preserving, also excellent served raw with pepper and vinegar. Pkt. only 3c, oz. 15c.

**YELLOW PLUM**—Identical to the above, except color is a beautiful golden yellow. Pkt. 3c, oz. 15c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—I will send one packet each of the above 4 varieties of Pear and Plum Tomatoes for only 10c.



# SELECT TABLE TURNIPS



## THE FINEST MARKET AND FAMILY VARIETIES.

German, *Steckrube*. French, *Navet*. Spanish, *Nabo Coman*. Swedish, *Rofoo*.

One ounce of seed for 250 feet of drill. Two to three pounds in drills for an acre.

This wholesome and agreeable vegetable is most easily affected in its form and flavor by soil, climate and mode of culture. There are a great many varieties, but I have selected the following as the best for the garden or farm. Sow in drills fourteen inches apart, and half an inch deep or sow broadcast, but in either case be sure and have the ground rich and freshly dug. Be careful to weed and thin out, so the young plants will not be checked and injured. Any overcrowding will result in rough and poor flavored fruit. For Spring and Summer crops it is important to get them started very early so they may have time to grow sufficient for Fall and main crop, sow in the Middle and Western states from Aug. In the field, turnips are generally sown broadcast, though in order for winter use, store them in barrels placed alongside the thresh. Another method is to put them in a cellar or dry pit, and thus protected they will keep very well till Spring. For feeding stock in Fall and Winter there is nothing superior to Turnips and *Tata Bagas*, and they will yield a larger amount of food than almost anything else on the same space of ground. I cannot too earnestly recommend farmers to increase their sowings largely, for we are sure no crop will prove more remunerative.

**BUCKBEE'S RED, or PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF — 2** — There is probably a larger amount of seed of this variety sown annually than any other turnip. As a market variety, without doubt, the peer of all. Shape is very well shown in above cut. Has single tap root and a bright purple top; leaves short and narrow, and grow erect from the bulb. Matures eight or nine weeks from sowing. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**EW WHITE STRAP LEAF** — Identical with the above in valuable qualities. Differing only in color, which is a beautiful ivory white. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**EW GOLDEN GLOBE — 1** — Most delicious and sweetest of all yellow-skinned turnips; very superior for all general purposes. Pkt. 3c, oz. 3c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**EW WHITE EGG — 3** — This is certainly one of the very choicest and finest varieties; comparatively new and producing beautiful egg-shaped roots, with thin white skin. They are always firm, solid and of sweet flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**IMPROVED EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH** — Excellent early garden variety and very much used. The roots are of medium size, very flat and the color white. Very early; sweet and tender. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**EARLY SIX WEEKS, or SNOW BALL** — This excellent variety of turnip is very tender and sweet; matures in six weeks from sowing. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**LARGE WHITE GLOBE** — A desirable globe shaped variety, valuable for family and market. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CARDINAL** — Greatest Turnip novelty ever offered. Originally came from that remote section of Russia inhabited by the "Cossacks," and by chance the original stock was picked up by my European traveler a few years ago. The original stock was very fine, yet by careful breeding I have brought this grand novelty to a stage of perfection never before reached by any other variety. "Buckbee's Cardinal" is a very early variety, of magnificent shape, handsome appearance and wonderful keeping qualities. Outside skin brilliant cardinal color. Tender and crisp. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

### BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CAMEO —

Another grand acquisition from the land of the Czar identical with the above variety in every way except color, which is of a beautiful pearl white. By all means include it in your order. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c.

### SPECIAL OFFER...

To give all an opportunity of testing the merits of above two superb turnips, I will send one liberal package each of Buckbee's Extra Early Cardinal and Cameo for only 15c.

### EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN

The tops of this variety grow very small and are distinctly strap-leaved, growing very erect and compact. The roots are small and flat turnip shaped; skin purple on top of the root, clear white below. Flesh white. Most desirable sort for forcing or planting out doors. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c lb. 60c.



BUCKBEE'S EXTRA EARLY CARDINAL.

# BUCKBEE'S PRIZE WINNING RUTA BAGAS



## RUTA BAGAS.

Are you aware that Ruta Baga or Swedish Turnips are among the most Valuable Root Crops?

An eminent authority on agriculture never made a more truthful statement than when he said: "As compared with hay at \$10.00 to \$15.00 per ton, I prefer Ruta Bagas at \$5.00 per ton." An average yield of twenty to thirty tons per acre is of common occurrence.

### A BLIND MAN CAN SEE THE PROFIT.

No crop is more valuable for stock feeding or finds a quicker sale in our markets. If you want to bring quick money returns, grow

### BUCKBEE'S PRIZE WINNING RUTA BAGAS.

Don't wait until the last minute before ordering your seed supply.

#### ORDER TO-DAY!

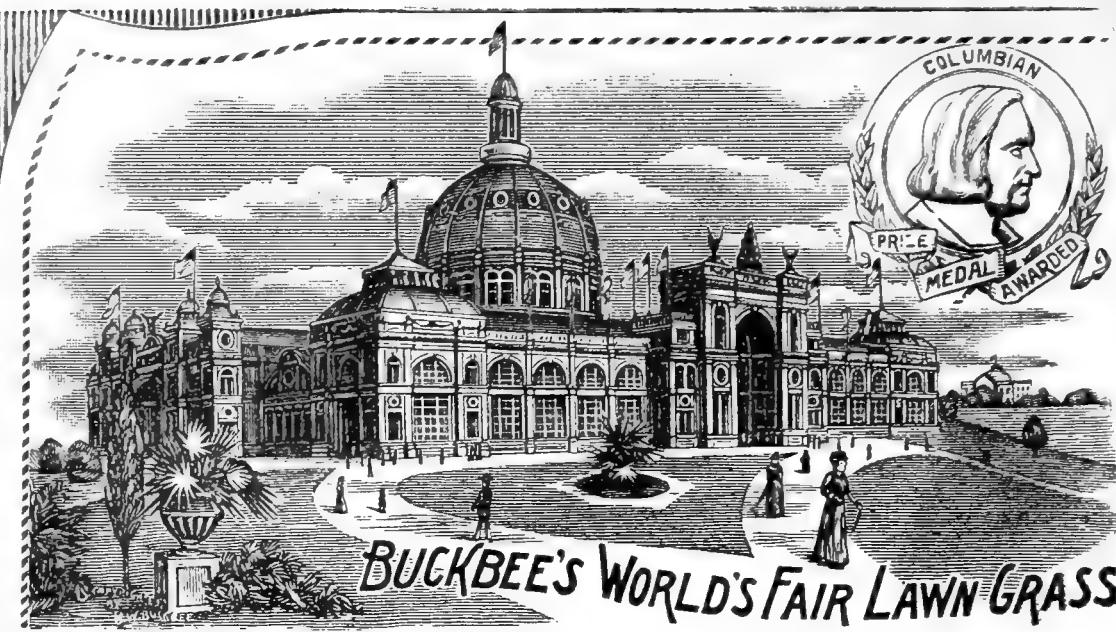
and have your seeds on hand for planting when the time comes. Sow the seed about a month earlier than the varieties on preceding page. They should be sown on ground enriched with well rotted manure, in drills; rows two and one half feet apart and thinned to six to eight inches apart in the row. Keep the weeds thoroughly in check with the hoe or cultivator, and when the roots have grown full size, and before hard freezing weather, pull, cut off tops and store in a root cellar or pit. Ruta Bagas are sometimes sown broadcast and let take their chances with the weeds and bugs, but this method is only successful on new clearing in which there is no weed seed.

**BUCKBEE'S GIANT**—3—Prize winner everywhere. This magnificent Ruta Baga, which I first offered in 1890, is unquestionably the most profitable of all Swede Turnips, as well as the hardiest, heaviest, best shaped, and by far the most productive—a yield of 1,000 bushels per acre and over, under careful cultivation, being of frequent occurrence. Bulbs are somewhat oval in shape, slightly oblong and remain sound and good indefinitely. Flesh is of a beautiful yellow color, always sweet, tender, juicy and nutritious. The finest of all Swedes, and a variety that should be sown in preference to all others. Mr. H. R. Kimball writes: "Have used Buckbee's Giant Ruta Bagas for a number of years. Find it is the best I have tried. In shape, size and uniformity of growth is away ahead of anything else." Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**NEW MONARCH or ELEPHANT**—4—The form of this distinct new Ruta Baga is well shown in the illustration. It is very popular in England, and is certainly a grand variety; claimed to yield larger roots and more to an acre than any other sort. Produces large, oval-shaped roots, with small necks; relatively small tops. Skin dark purple above ground, yellow below. Flesh rich, yellow, fine grained; of best quality. Is easy to harvest. Can be grown at less cost than others. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c.

**IMPROVED PURPLE TOP YELLOW** 1—This magnificent Swede is the result of judicious selection; very hardy, productive and nutritious. A large purple-top, yellow variety. Shape slightly oblong. Produces heavy weight per acre. Sweet and good keeper. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c, lb. 40c

**BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH WHITE RUSSIAN**—2—One of the grandest sorts. Grows very large with single tap root, small top, short neck. Strong constitution; certain cropper. Will stand hardest winters. Produces a very heavy weight per acre. Keeps sound till late spring. The best Ruta Baga in cultivation. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



## BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR LAWN GRASS

### TOBACCO.

Selected stock seed. Write for prices in quantity.

RELIABLE  
TOBACCO  
SEED



SUMATRA—A great favorite. Pkt. 5c, oz. 50c.

CONNECTICUT  
SEED LEAF—Favorite in every section. Pkt. 3c, oz. 20c.

IMPORTED HAVANA  
Famous standard. Pkt. 3c, oz. 25c.

SWEET ORONOKO—  
A truly good variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 25c.

GOLD LEAF—Exceedingly fine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 25c.

PEPSIAN ROSE MUS-  
CATELLE—Is a grand novelty of surpassing merit. Pkt. 4c, oz. 30c.

ZIMMER'S SPANISH—  
Earliest and the best. Pkt. 3c, oz. 20c.

LITTLE DUTCH—A fine standard sort. Pkt. 3c oz. 20c.

### RAPE, Dwarf Essex.

The main secret in the successful raising of sheep for mutton, for which the English are so famous, lies undoubtedly in the very general use of Fodder Rape for feeding them. After the Corn is harvested and before winter sets in there is need of nutritious green fodder, especially for sheep. Dwarf Essex Rape is easily grown and perfectly hardy and possesses remarkable fattening properties. One acre will pasture thirty-six head two months, and lambs will make a gain of 8 to 12 pounds a month. "They soon weigh like lead." Pigs and cattle are also very fond of it. The plant is a rank grower, and should have heavy manuring, as well as high cultivation. Any corn soil will grow Rape. Sow the seed during the third or fourth week of June; it can then resist drouth, and the crop can be ready to feed at a season when it is most needed. By sowing different pieces several weeks apart a continuous supply of good feed can be had. When sown in June the Rape will have to be fed during August, though if the first crop were cut about four inches from the ground there would be an aftermath or second growth that would be useful after that time. It does well sown with oats. If the soil is rich and clean sow broadcast, if not so clean sow in drills and cultivate as for corn. Rape is especially adapted for a catch crop, succeeding when from any cause other crops have failed. When sown broadcast, use 5 lbs. and if in drills, 2 lbs. to the acre. By freight or express at buyer's expense. Lb. 12c, 10 lbs. at 10c, per lb.; 25 lbs. at 9c, per lb.; 50 lbs. at 8c, per lb.; 100 lbs. at 7c, per lb. Postpaid lb. 20c.

Special Low Express and Freight Rates to all Points

## LAWN GRASS.

A BEAUTIFUL LAWN, with close velvety turf, is a most essential feature in the adornment of all homes. Without it, the finest flowering plants and bedding scenes are insignificant while with it, handsome grounds are adorned even with no other ornaments. Second only to that prime requisite good seed, a time of sowing, quantity to use, preparation of soil, careful watering, etc.

### BUCKBEE'S WORLD'S FAIR LAWN GRASS

GRASS—Awarded Grand Columbian Prize Medal—Of all the magnificent features which particularly distinguished the Great World's Fair, the beautiful lawns certainly came in for a good share of the glory. The above cut shows a partial view of one of the lawns sown with our blend of seed, and all my customers may rest assured that with ordinary care they can equal if not surpass the splendid results obtained at the World's Fair, if the directions be followed, which accompany every

order, on "How to make a Lawn." One pound sows 300 square feet; two to four bushels to the acre. Choice stock seed, postpaid 1c, 1b. 18c, 1b. 30c. By express or freight, at buyer's expense, 1/2 bu. 45c, 1/4 bu. 80c, 1/2 bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.75, 3 bu. only \$7.50.

CENTRAL PARK MIXTURE—Very satisfactory kind. Choice seed, postpaid, 1/2 lb. 15c, 1b. 25c. By express or freight, at buyer's expense, 1/2 bu. 40c, 1/4 bu. 75c, 1/2 bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.40.

BLUE GRASS. KENTUCKY, Extra Clean. As a grass for woodlawn pastures or a lawn it has no superior. On good soil it forms a thick mass of blades that affords excellent pasture through the winter. It is a perennial and does not become vigorous until the second or third year. Very superior for lawn purposes when used with or without white clover. Lb. postpaid, 25c. By express or freight, at purchasers' expense. 1/2 bu. 40c, 1/4 bu. 75c, 1/2 bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00.

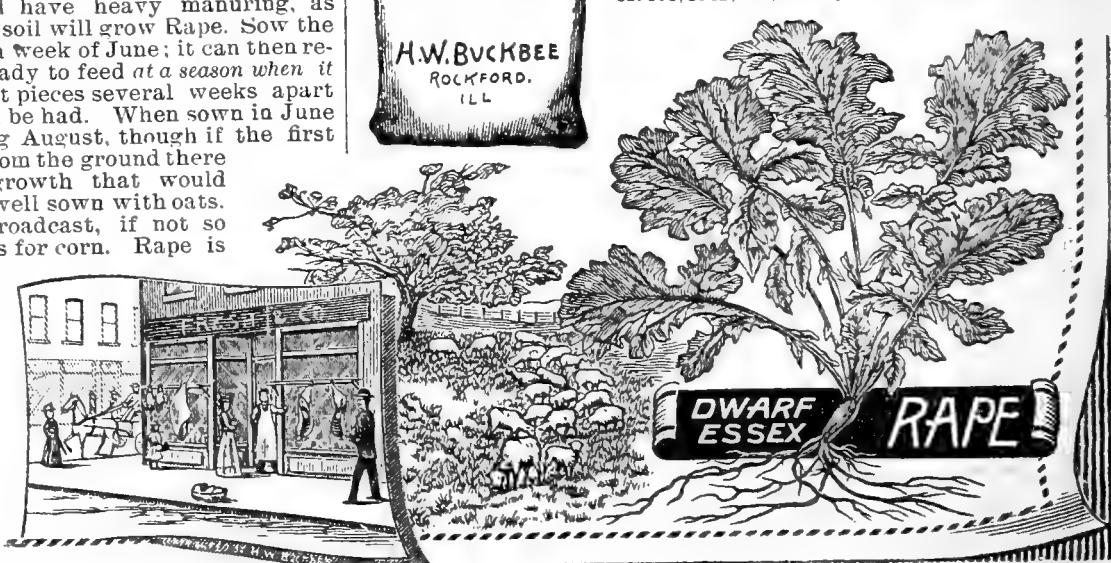
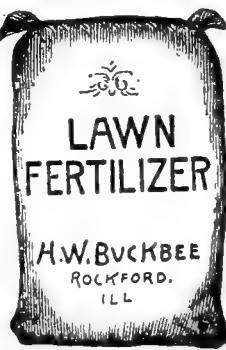
RED TOP. Fancy Clean. Good permanent grass makes a luxuriant growth on almost any soil. Lb. postpaid, 25c. Write for prices in quantity. Send orders early.

CLOVER, BUCKBEE'S SELECTED WHITE. One of the most valuable of the clover family, desirable to plant for pasture, extremely useful to sow on lawns either alone or with blue grass, makes the smoothest and most charming surface. When sown alone makes an excellent forage for bees. Choices stock seed, postpaid, 1b. 35c. Write for prices on quantities.

### BUCKBEE'S LAWN FERTILIZER.

Lawn grass is a voracious feeder and will not thrive and hold its dark green color and velvety appearance unless it receives a sufficient supply of suitable food. Because so few appreciate this fact is the reason there are so many poor, rusty-looking lawns. Stable manure is unpleasant to handle, ill-looking and decidedly odorous, and is also full of waste material and last but by no means least, it contains weed seeds which are obnoxious, and it often takes years to eradicate the weeds, causing an unnecessary amount of labor. All these objections are obviated by the use of our Lawn Fertilizer, and if Buckbee's Lawn Seed is used there is no excuse for a bad lawn.

If the lawn is in fair condition it is only necessary to rake off the dead leaves and grass in the early spring and scatter broadcast over its surface some of our Lawn Fertilizer, with a little of our World's Fair Mixture over the thin spots and the work is done. With little care the grass will keep luxuriant throughout the season. The first application of fertilizer should be made early in the spring. Postpaid, 1b. 30c, 10 lb. 50c, 25 lb. \$1.00, 50 lb. \$1.75, 100 lb. \$3.00.



# THE CRY FOR THE MILLIONS

## A Corn Novelty That Stands Introduction on its Good Merits!

The manner of growing is certainly ideal. The ear is as near perfect as nature can make it. The kernels certainly leave no more to be desired. Mr. J. H. Beagley, the well-known Corn Specialist of Sibley, Illinois, in writing of his trials of Buckbee's Colossal, says:

*"It has surpassed my most sanguine expectations, in fact, I think it "The Wonder of the Corn World." My field exceeded an average of over One Hundred bushels per acre, without further preparation than for ordinary crops. I want you to reserve for me enough stock seed to plant One Hundred and Sixty acres the coming season."*

Mr. Beagley's letter is only one of hundreds that I have received from corn growers and experimental stations throughout the country testifying to the superior traits of Buckbee's Colossal Corn.

**Opens a New Era of Profitable Corn Growing Throughout the Land.**

### BUCKBEE'S COLOSSAL.

It is the largest grained Corn known. Grains average over half an inch in width. Very prolific, every stalk bears from one to three ears with positively no barren stalks. Ears larger than the average, with rows of bright yellow grain, perfectly regular and straight, well filled out at both ends. Cob small when compared with size of ear and red. The remarkable feature of this cob is its extreme hardness or woody nature. A load of these cobs used as fuel will burn as long as two from common varieties. The grain is by far the best for fattening purposes, being extremely soft and easily masticated by stock, hence a much larger per cent. is readily assimilated than of other varieties. The internodes or joints of the plant are very short. Leaves or blades are very wide, specimens having measured eight inches in width. Plant does not grow very tall, about nine feet, but is very luxuriant, in fact we are of the opinion that it will outyield in point of fodder all the well-known ensilage sorts. So far, we find it outyields all other sorts in point of grain, and at the same time produces more fodder than other varieties. This corn was produced by hybridizing a very large type of Yellow Dent and the largest obtainable type of Flint, and by careful selection and breeding the Flinty nature was discarded and a type fixed. This has taken many years of persistent earnest effort, and has resulted in a corn with the largest grain, the largest ear, the hardest cob and the most luxuriant fodder plant in existence. Being a luxuriant, rapid grower, it shades the ground early in the season, thus conserving the moisture, enabling it to withstand drought better than any other. In season of maturity it is about the same as the "Leaming," and may be termed a hundred day variety. A peculiar feature of this corn is that the grain is ripe enough to crib while the knob and fodder is yet green. Those who feed the Corn plant entire or use it as silage will appreciate this merit. Have you decided to change that old worn out stock you have been planting for years and plant the best new Corn in existence — **BUCKBEE'S COLOSSAL** — this year. Don't wait! Notwithstanding the scarcity of seed I have decided to place Buckbee's Colossal on the market at the following low prices. Price to one and all as long as my stock lasts.

By express or freight at buyer's expense. Quart, 35 Cents, postpaid;  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, bu. \$2.50,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$6.00. No charge for bags.

### Twenty Reasons Why You Should Plant Buckbee's Colossal.

1—It is naturally a monstrous yielder.	11—It is the very best forage variety.
2—Yields wonderfully, even on poor soil.	12—It is the most novel variety in existence.
3—The ears are large and well filled.	13—Grain leads all for fattening purposes.
4—Shells the most to a measured bushel.	14—The best all round variety known.
5—It is sure to mature in 100 days.	15—Emphatically endorsed everywhere.
6—It husks and shells very easily.	16—Cobs are of woody nature, make fine fuel.
7—Small cob compared to size of kernel.	17—Buckbee's Colossal, the largest grained.
8—It commands the highest market price.	18—Acknowledged the best 12 rowed variety.
9—The greatest drought resisting variety.	19—Buckbee's Colossal insures a full crop.
10—Sure to please all who give it a trial.	20—Truly a World Beater in every way.

MORE GOOD POINTS COMBINED IN THIS CORN THAN ANY OTHER IN CULTIVATION.

EXACT  
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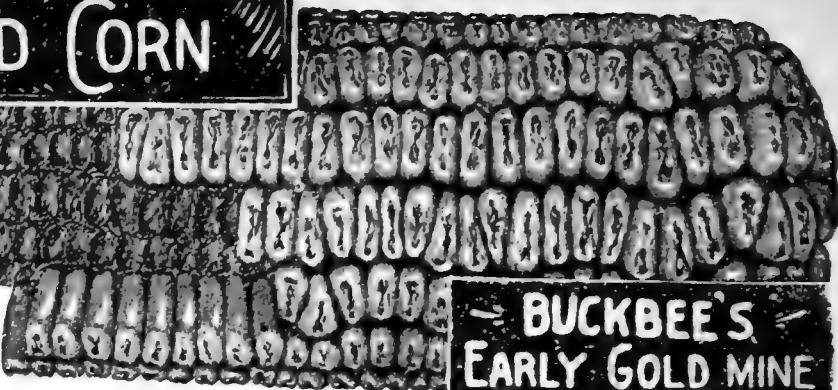
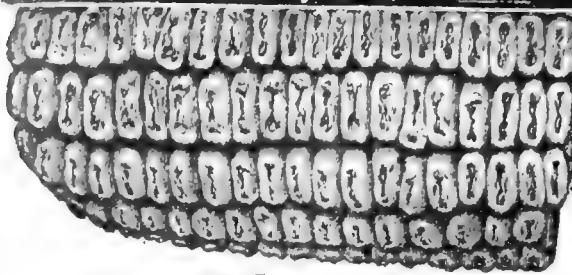


**BUCKBEE'S  
COLOSSAL CORN**

AVERAGE YIELD OVER 100 BUS. PER ACRE

ENGRAVED FROM NATURE

# BUCKBEE'S PEDIGREE FIELD CORN



## BUCKBEE'S EARLY GOLD MINE

I have made a specialty for years of raising, carefully harvesting, hand sorting, firing, drying, curing and preparing for planting purposes, BUCKBEE'S PEDIGREE SEED CORN. I wish to particularly emphasize the fact that my corn is grown **as far North as practical in attaining the highest degree of perfection.** Do not be misled by buying cheap, inferior stock **but send direct to the grower, thereby making sure of your crop.** I can not urge you too strongly to order at once and have your entire order shipped either by freight or express, thereby saving excessive charges. Remember that I prepay charges on quarts. Quantities of  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and 1 bushel will be shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense. Prices include bags for shipping. Hold that my seed will grow with more vigor, be earlier, return larger crops, and in each and every particular be superior to seed produced elsewhere. These points alone make my seed cheap at double the price asked. Even so, is it not better to pay a fair figure and **know you are right**, than take chances on Southern and Eastern seed, even as a gift? Over **One Hundred Thousand** of my customers were jubilant over the results of planting Buckbee's Seeds the past year. Will you not come with us this season?

**BUCKBEE'S EARLY GOLD MINE**—First introduced in 1894, and has met with such overwhelming praise from thousands of my customers who planted it last year, that it is impossible to say enough in its praise. For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the best of all early field corns, I will give the following: After years of careful selection I am able to offer this magnificent variety of field corn, being a careful selection of the celebrated "Pride of the North." Owing to the care with which it has been grown and selected, it is without a rival on the market, and if anything my stock is better this year than last, owing to the careful personal attention which I have given it. This grandest of all early varieties, generally makes a crop in 90 days or less from time of planting, therefore it can be safely planted up to the middle of June and still make ripe corn about the middle of September. Grows six feet in height; magnificent yielder, generally having two good sized ears to the stalk; with good sized, long oily kernels, closely set, small cob, well filled out to the end, of a rich golden color. My stock has been grown with the greatest care and can be relied upon. My own growth choicest stock seed. Postpaid, qt. 25c. By freight or express, at buyer's expense  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.75, 10 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

**BUCKBEE'S "GREAT WESTERN" YELLOW DENT**—Certainly the earliest, largest yellow dent corn in existence. From the thousands of testimonials which I receive from corn growers throughout the country regarding this, certainly the finest variety ever introduced, I have no hesitancy in giving the following description knowing full well that it will meet with the buyer's expectations. In this handsome new yellow dent corn, we certainly have a valuable and long sought for variety, possessing earliness combined with ears of very large size, it is well suited to nearly all climates, being suitable for all soils, grows large ears and is very early. The "Great Western" will yield 30 per cent more corn than any other variety now in cultivation, growing six to seven feet high, large, fine ears 9 to 12 inches long, well filled to the tip, 16 to 18 rowed, ears often two inches in diameter, with small cob, grains large, long, flat and closely set together solidly filling the entire surface of the ear, deeply dented of a golden yellow color. Out shells and out yields all others. After the corn is husked the stalks generally remain in fine growing condition and will make an exceptionally valuable forage crop. You will make no mistake in planting this variety, it will please all who give it a trial. I control the complete stock of this variety, so send to Buckbee for true stock seed. My own growth, choicest stock seed, Postpaid qt. 25c. By freight or express, at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.75, 10 bu. or more \$1.25 per bushel.

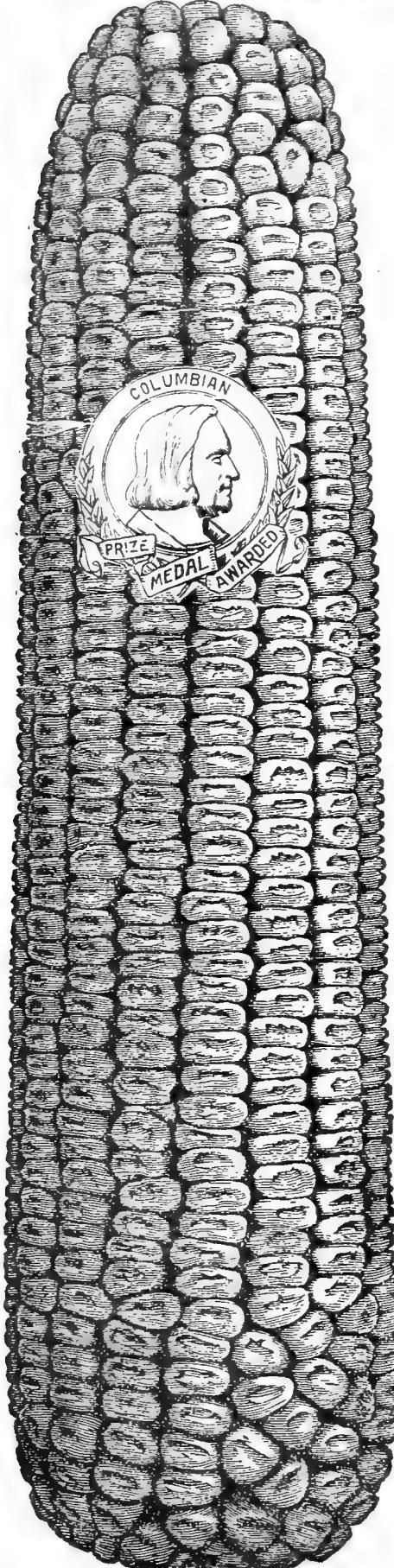
**BUCKBEE'S "GREAT WESTERN" WHITE DENT**—A fitting companion to the above magnificent variety. This New White Dent Field Corn has proven entirely distinct from all other varieties, and is unquestionably the largest grained with a small cob of any white corn ever introduced. The stalks generally bear two good ears each and occasionally three. It yields splendid crops on light soil. It is sure to become universally popular throughout the country. All ears are uniform and well filled out, and will make 60 pounds of shelled corn to the bushel. You will make no mistake in planting this splendid variety. My own growth choicest stock seed. Postpaid, qt. 25c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.75, 10 bu. or more \$1.25 per bu.

**WESTERN YELLOW DENT**—Certainly one of the most magnificent varieties. Deep, large grain with small cob, ripens and matures within 100 days of good corn weather. Mammoth yielder having yielded over 100 bushels of shelled corn to an acre. My own growth, choicest stock seed, postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

**WESTERN WHITE DENT**—Of a beautiful pearly white color, 16 to 20 rowed, large grained medium size cob and magnificent large ears. My own growth, choicest stock seed, postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

**IMPROVED PRIDE OF THE NORTH, or GOLDEN DENT CORN**—A magnificent Dent variety. Generally matures in less than 90 days, from time of planting. The stalk is short and thick, produces two good sized ears. My own growth, choicest stock seed Postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bu.

**THE NEW LEAMING**—Great improvement over original Leaming corn. Ears of good size, and low down, always two good ears or more to the stalk, bearing 20 rows of deep grains of a rich golden color, very small red cob. It matures reasonably early. My own growth choicest stock seed, postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more, \$1.00 per bu.



GREAT WESTERN DENT

# FIELD CORN IS RIGHTLY THE REIGNING KING.

## ORDER NOW BEFORE THE RUSH BEGINS.

**NEW WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT**—This famous new variety possesses the earliness of the *Pride of the North*, combined with ears of very large size. One grower says he will guarantee this Corn to mature in *ninety to ninety-five days* after planting and to grow a larger crop on poor soil than any other Corn in the world. The handsome grains are of true Dent type, sweet and nutritious. Grows six to seven feet in height; abundant foliage; large fine ear, eight to ten inches long, well filled to the tip, sixteen to eighteen rows; ears two inches in diameter, with small cob; grains large, deep; outer end of grain white, dented, balance of grain amber-yellow. Grains flat and set squarely together, filling the entire surface of the ear. My own growth, choicest stock seed. Postpaid qt. 20c. By freight or express purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

**EXTRA EARLY HURON DENT**—For years past one of the growers of Field Corn has offered a large sum of money to any man who could produce and prove to him a Dent Corn as early as Flint. Mr. A. A. Chatfield, of Fulton county, Ohio, has won the money, and I now offer to my customers the most perfect shaped ear, economical grain and earliest Dent Corn in the United States. This Dent Corn will ripen with my customers in many Northern States, heretofore they have only been able to grow the Flint varieties, and is really the most valuable extra early corn ever introduced. It is of a bright orange color, has good sized stalk and ear, small red cob, long deep grain, is very rich in oil and starch, and is the only smooth, very early Dent Corn I know of. 70 pounds of ears made  $63\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of shelled corn, leaving only  $6\frac{1}{2}$  pounds for the cobs. My own growth choicest stock seed. Postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

**CLARK'S NEW EARLY MASTADON**—Called by some Maule's and Improved Early Mastodon. I quote the introducers description as follows: "I claim that it is the largest-eared early Dent Corn ever seen in this section of the country, and the largest grain of any early Dent Corn. It grows strong rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. To convince your customers that it will ripen with them just say that it was grown within eight miles of Lake Erie." My own growth choicest stock seed. Postpaid qt. 20c. By freight or express purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

**CHESTER COUNTY MAMMOTH**—It yields under good cultivation, from one hundred to one hundred and thirty bushels of shelled corn per acre. The ears are very large, containing fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium sized yellow grains. It furnishes a large amount of fodder, growing twelve to sixteen feet high. It is undoubtedly one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for the North. My own growth, choicest stock seed. Postpaid qt. 20c. By freight or express purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

**OWA GOLD MINE**—"Six years ago a special premium offer brought sample ears of corn from several hundred farmers and seed growers, and from these we choose the one which was most decidedly the best, and have been selecting and improving it until it is now about as near perfection as corn can be made. It is early, ripening only a few days later than *Pride of the North*; ears are of good size and symmetrical; color a bright golden yellow, grain is very deep, cob small, and therefore dries out very quickly as soon as ripe. Seventy pounds of ear corn makes sixty to sixty-two pounds of shelled corn, and will grade No. 1 in any market." My own growth, choicest stock seed. Postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express, purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bushel.

### SPECIAL LOW EXPRESS AND FREIGHT RATES TO ALL POINTS.



**RILEY'S FAVORITE**—I quote the originator's description (Mr. James Riley, of Boone Co., Ind. No doubt the best Corn Specialist in the country).—"The peculiar merit of point or excellence that I claim for its superior feeding quality is the great amount of shell corn to cob. I orig-

inated this corn fifteen years ago by hybridizing the Golden Yellow, a very large late Corn, with Sibley's *Pride of the North*, a very deep grain early corn. Since that time, each year, I have improved it by the following method. I select a plot containing one-half an acre, entirely away from any other corn; I supply the soil with all necessary fertility, to perfectly develop the

Corn, then give thorough cultivation, and as soon as the tassels begin to appear I go through the plot and remove all the barren and diseased stalks of any kind, thus leaving nothing but the most perfect and healthy stalks; this gives me a pedigree corn, as I know every grain on every ear is fertilized by a healthy productive tassel. In selecting the seed each year to plant the plot, I have avoided extremes either way, but have selected as my typical or standard ear, one of medium size and from a stalk of medium height, making the special point of selecting as small a cob as possible." My

own growth, choicest stock seed. Postpaid qt. 20c. By freight or express purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25.

**BOONE COUNTY PROLIFIC**—Is a pure white corn, all white cobs grains deep, thick and meaty, well filled out over butt and tip of ear. It is a remarkable yielder. My own growth, choicest stock seed. Postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express, at purchasers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25.

**HICKORY KING**—This white field corn has the *largest grains*, with the *smallest cob*, of any white corn ever introduced. Of strong vigorous growth. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the best white field corn for the South. My own growth stock seed. By freight or express, buyer paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25.

**TRUE EXTRA EARLY LARGE YELLOW YANKEE (Flint Corn)**—The earliest and best known Yellow Flint variety. Will produce a good crop if planted as late as July. Ears large. My own growth choicest stock seed. Postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

**EXTRA EARLY KING PHILIP**—The earliest and best variety of Red Flint corn. Ripens within 80 days from time of planting. Sure to produce a good crop even if planted late in the summer. Ears large. Good yielder. My own growth, choicest stock seed Postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more at \$1.00 per bushel.

**BUCKBEE'S GIANT ENSILAGE**—Will give the greatest amount of good fodder. Supplemented by a generous grain ration, it is as essential as good cows in profitable dairying. When well grown and properly cured is quite equal in value to average hay.

To secure the full nutritious value of this magnificent variety, it should be planted in drills, rows 2 ft. 8 in. apart and at the rate of 12 to 16 qts per acre. My own growth, choicest stock seed Postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express buyer paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00, bu.

## BIG BARGAINS ON FIELD CORN!

### IMPORTANT!

### READ CAREFULLY!

Many farmers and Large Planters who derive a cheap grade of Field Corn will find me more ready to meet them half way during these trying times, and to meet the demand I have had specially grown for me by reliable Field Corn specialists several standard varieties of Field Corn which I am able to offer at a very low figure, feeling confident that the seed is **Fully Equal to That Offered by Other Seedmen**. The following prices include bags and shipment of Corn at buyer's expense.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ Bu.	Bu.	2 Bu. or more per Bu.
Leaming.....	\$ .25	\$ .75	\$ .65
Improved Large Yellow Dent.....	.25	.75	.65
Improved Large White Dent.....	.25	.75	.65
Mastardon.....	.25	.75	.65
Golden Beauty.....	.25	.75	.65
Pride of the North.....	.25	.75	.65
Champion White Pearl.....	.25	.75	.65
New White Flint.....	.25	.75	.65
Early Yellow Yankee Flint.....	.25	.75	.65
Longfellow Yellow Flint.....	.25	.75	.65
King Philip Flint.....	.35	.75	.65
Sweet Corn for Fodder.....	.30	.90	.80

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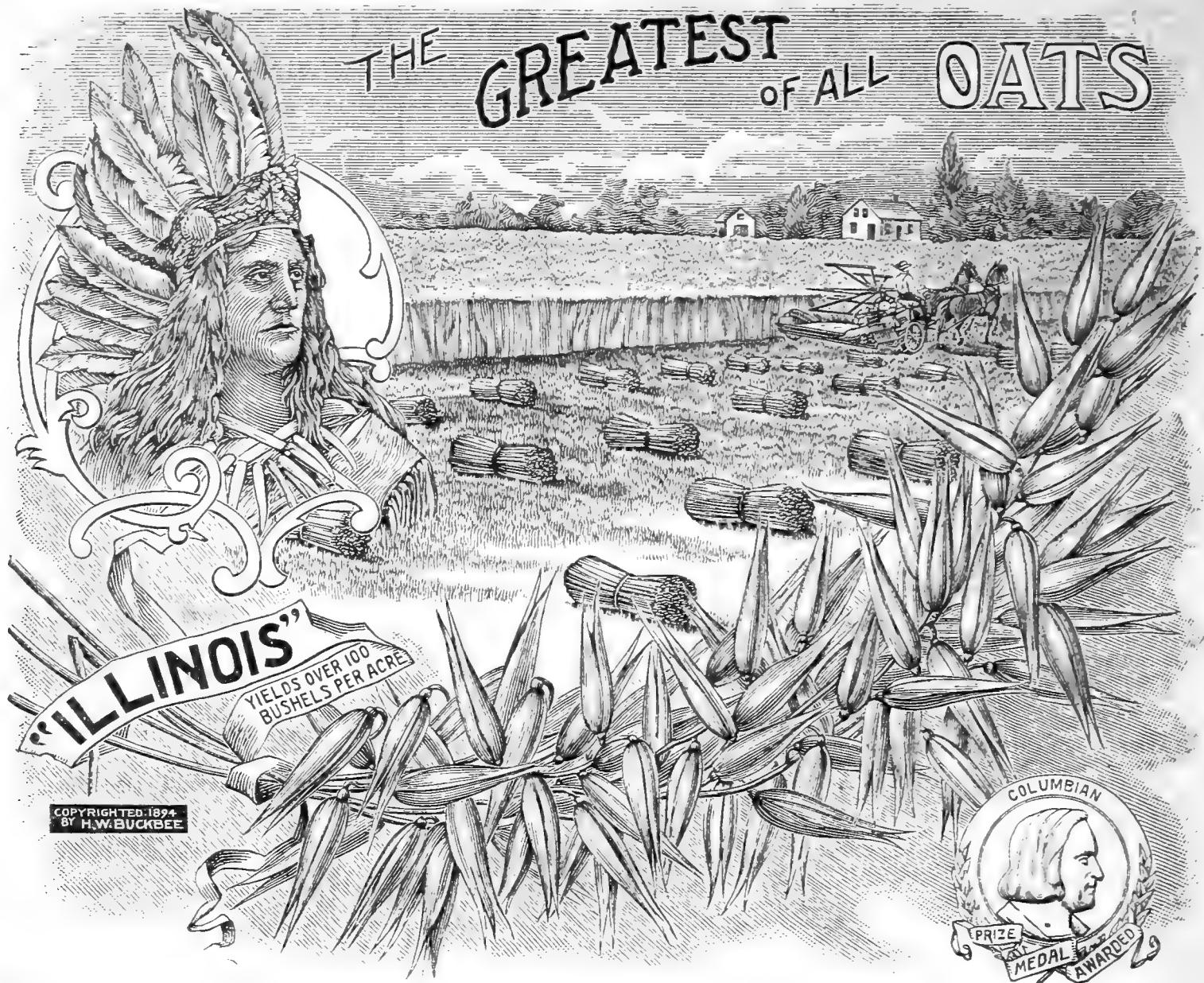
### READ CAREFULLY!

Please understand that these prices must not be confounded with prices on Corn of my own growth.

**SWEET OR SUGAR CORN FOR FODDER**—This is better than any field corn for green fodder crops, from the fact that it is so very sweet and nutritious that cattle will eat every part both of the stalks and leaves. My own growth, choicest stock seed. Postpaid, qt. 20c. By freight or express at purchaser's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

**TRUE THOROUGHBRED RURAL WHITE FLINT CORN**—This is a well-established variety, with uniform characteristics, including early maturity; medium size, both of stalk and ear. My own growth, choicest stock seed. Postpaid qt. 20c. By freight or express purchaser paying charges,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. \$2.25, 10 bu. or more \$1.00 per bu.

# BUCKBEE'S MAGNIFICENT NEW OAT---ILLINOIS.



## MOST ASTONISHING AGRICULTURAL WONDER OF THE AGE!

### WHY NOT CHANGE YOUR SEED OATS?

Millions of dollars were made in 1896 by planting new and Improved Oat stock, which plainly shows that the farmers of this good country of ours are wide awake and up to the times. Let us pull all together in 1897 and swell the figures of 1896 by a big majority. To accomplish this all must have the very best planting stock. I have made Oat growing a specialty for years, and the results obtained from planting my seed are heralded far and near. Every farmer admits that a greater yield can be produced by planting new varieties and also introducing them into a changed soil.

### BUCKBEE'S ILLINOIS.

This new Oat, first offered in 1895, has proved a bonanza to farmers who planted it. Mr. A. H. Jones, of Sioux City Iowa, reports an Average Yield of One Hundred and Forty-Six Bushels Per Acre on a 160 Acre Field.

I have also received thousands of complimentary letters from my customers highly commending it. It opens a new era of profitable Oat growing throughout the country, and is a novelty that stands introduction as a result of several successive seasons successful selection and hybridization. Having particularly noticed by careful experiment that many of the well known Oats were not adapted to the rich soils of the prairies owing to the straw being so weak, it occurred to me that they might be successfully crossed with kinds that have a more vigorous growth of straw. The result is the Oat I now offer. Type is well fixed. Grain large and weighty. Straw very heavy and of good length. Extremely early. Panicles are large and open. Remember that I control the entire stock of this Oat novelty. Have you decided to change that old, worn out stock which you have been planting for years? Sow the best variety in existence, "BUCKBEE'S ILLINOIS." I would caution intending buyers to order early, as my stock is limited. My price to one and all as long as my stock lasts will be, quart, postpaid, 25c. By express or freight at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel 30c  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel 80c bushel \$1.50 ten bushels \$12.50, one hundred bushels or more at \$1.10 per bushel. No charge for bags.

**SUNOL**, the great new race horse Oat—This grand new variety can be recommended with confidence to fulfill that which is expected of it, as it has no namesake. Very prolific, extremely hardy, makes a strong stool and grows with vigor and rapidity. The straw which is heavy and strong, stands well. Heads are compact and often measure 11 inches in length. Grain is heavy, large and plump. An exceptionally prolific variety, many of my customers reporting yields of over 100 bushels per acre the past season. You will do well to plant largely of this desirable variety. Choicest stock seed. Postpaid, qt. 25c. By express or freight at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 40c. bu. 75c. Ten bushels only \$6.00. No charge for bags.

**WHITE SWEDE**—Fine variety. At buyer's expense, bu. 65c, 2 bu. \$1.20, 10 bu. only \$4.75.

**THE NEW LINCOLN**—First introduced in 1893. Has stood the test exceedingly well and proved to be an excellent variety. The following are a few points of excellence: It is very productive having in all instances yielded more to the acre than any of the standard varieties. In one case it yielded 174 bushels from a single bushel of seed. Very early and has thus far proved itself rust-proof. Stands up remarkably well. On account of its thin hull, heavy meat and soft nib is a desirable variety for feeding. For oat meal or grinding purposes it is exceptionally valuable. Choicest stock seed. Qt. postpaid, 25c. By express or freight at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 40c. bu. 65c, 2 bu. \$1.20, ten bushels for only \$4.75. No charge for bags.

**WHITE BELGIAN**—Excellent sort. At buyer's expense, bu. 65c, 2 bu. \$1.20, 10 bu. only \$4.75.

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## JERUSALEM CORN. A New Forage

Plant. (See Cut). Introduced from Palestine by a Missionary. One of the surest of all Forage Plants for dry countries and seasons. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, produces many large heads, well filled with a valuable grain for stock and chicken feed. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, lb. 25c. By freight or express at buyer's expense  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 65c.

## BRAZILIAN FLOUR CORN

A grand stooling sort; each kernal produces several stalks each stalk bears 2 to 3 beautiful white ears which make a flour equal to wheat. It produces an immense amount of fodder for feeding stock. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, lb. 25c. By freight or express at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 65c.

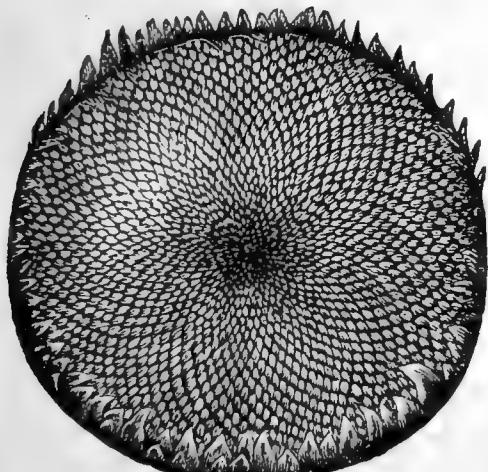
## KAFFIR CORN

A valuable species of nonsacharine sorghum, which produces a wonderful amount of grain and fodder. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, lb. 25c. By freight or express at buyer's expense  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 65c.

## MILLO MAIZE

Excellent plant for feeding. The grain is nice to feed fowls and stock. Choicest stock seed, postpaid, lb. 25c. By freight or express at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 65c.

## SPECIAL LOW EXPRESS AND FREIGHT RATES TO ALL POINTS.



MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

### BUCKWHEAT—Buckbee's Giant Japanese

The greatest buckwheat in the world. Has all the valuable characteristics of the Japanese buckwheat, and in addition is earlier and will yield at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  more per acre. Don't fail to include this in your order. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense by freight or express  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 60c, bu. \$1.00. Write for special prices in large quantities.

### MILLET. BUCKBEE'S CALIFORNIA BEAUTY

The greatest of all the Millet family. It is remarkably luxuriant. The growth is rapid, and hay cut therefrom of unusually superior quality. It is good for 5 tons of hay per acre on good soil. Best quality choicest stock seed. Lb. postpaid, 25c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 80c, bu. \$1.50, 5 bu. \$7.00.

### MILLET. GOLDEN

One of the best varieties. Quick growing and will produce an immense amount of valuable fodder. It makes the best of hay. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense by express or freight  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 40c, bu. 75c.

### HUNGARIAN GRASS.

Makes a valuable hay for stock raisers and yields a good supply. It should be cut when in bloom, and the fibre will not be too woody for feeding stock. Lb. postpaid 20c. At buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$1.25, 5 bu. \$6.00.

### TIMOTHY BUCKBEE'S RELIABLE

This grass is most commonly cultivated for hay, and for that purpose probably surpasses all other grasses in cultivation. It makes the best hay for horses and market on the entire list, and being early, grass is well adapted for spring grazing. It is a perennial, and if the meadow is kept in good fertility by surface dressing it will bear crops indefinitely. Lb. postpaid, 20c. At buyer's expense  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 65c, bu. \$1.90.

**LOOK!** Farmers and planters who require large quantities of field seeds, please mail me a list of your actual requirements and I will take pleasure in making you **SPECIAL PRICES.**

### SUGAR CANE. EARLY AMBER

This variety is successfully grown in our extreme northern latitudes. It may be planted as late as the 15th of June, and will be ripe enough to manufacture in September. Three to four pounds are required per acre. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense, by freight or express  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$1.25.

### SUGAR CANE. EARLY ORANGE

An exceedingly valuable variety. Very large, of strong and vigorous habit and does not fall down. It is early and often produces as much as 240 gallons of beautifully colored and highly flavored syrup to the acre. Postpaid lb. 20c. At buyer's expense, by freight or express  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$1.25.

### SUNFLOWER—Mammoth Russian

Single heads measure 22 inches in diameter and contain a large quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and breeders who have tried it, as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They fatten well on it and attain a bright lustrous plumage and strong healthy condition, better than on almost any other food. It can be raised cheaper than corn. The stalks, when dry make a good hot fire, while the seed heads with seed in, make a better fire than the best hard coal. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. Postpaid, oz. 5c, lb. 20c. By freight or express at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 70c, bu. \$2.50.

### BROOM CORN—BUCKCEES' IMPROVED EVER

GREEN—The best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush. Ripens early. Grows about 8 to 10 feet high. Brush of good length, fine and straight. Lb. postpaid 20c. By express or freight at purchaser's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 60c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.75, 2 bu. \$3.00.

### ORCHARD GRASS.

Stands well and grows vigorously in the shade of trees and thrives well in poor soil. Sow at the rate of three bushels per acre. Lb. postpaid 25c. By express or freight at purchaser's expense,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$2.00.

### CLOVERS.

#### PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Write for Samples and Special Prices when you are in the market to buy in large quantities. I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON EVERY DEAL.

### CRIMSON OR SCARLET

Highly recommended for improvement of the soil, and is one of the best for hay and forage. Can be sown at any time during summer. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense, by freight or express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.20,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.20, bu. \$3.90.

### ALSIKE

Hardy, fine for pastures sweet and makes grand honey. Postpaid lb. 20c. At buyer's expense by freight or express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.70,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.20, bu. \$5.40.

### MEDIUM RED

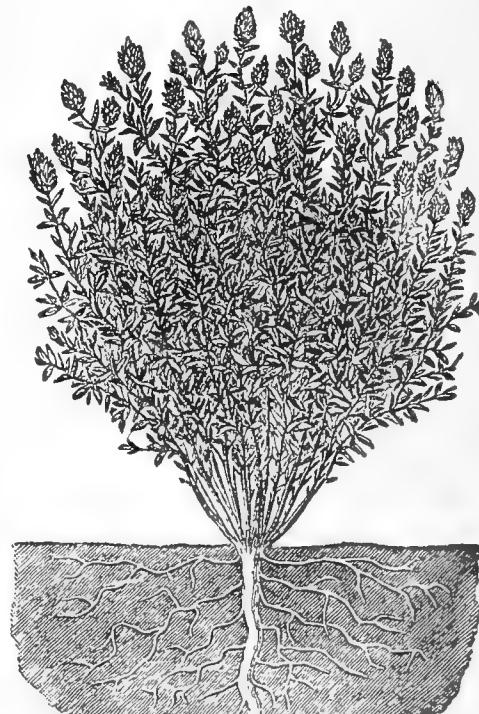
The standard variety for forage and pasture. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense by freight or express, bu. 90c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.65,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.90, bu. \$5.40.

### MAMMOTH RED

Nearly identical to above, except that it grows larger Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense by freight or express  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.65,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.90, bu. \$5.40.

### ALFALFA OR LUCERNE

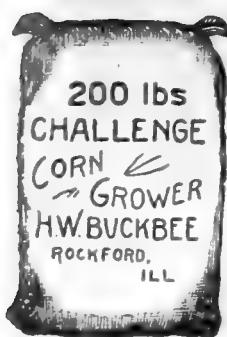
Fine forage for a high dry soil. It roots deep. Postpaid, lb. 20c. At buyer's expense by freight or express  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.40,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.60, bu. \$5.00.



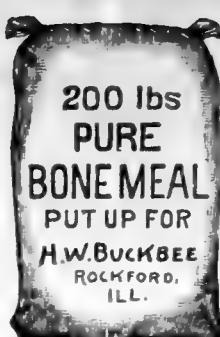
CLOVER—ALFALFA OR LUCERNE.

# FERTILIZERS.

## BUCKBEE'S COMMERCIAL BRANDS



It gives me much pleasure to say that I have made special arrangements with the manufacturers to prepare for use the following high quality Fertilizers at the wonderfully low figures mentioned below. Have been able to get a special low freight rate to every part of the U. S. I quote the following shipped by freight or express at buyers expense: A bag holds 200 pounds. Prices fluctuate. Write for special prices in large lots.



### Pounds.—

	200	1000	2000
Super Phosphate	\$3.75	\$17.00	\$32.00
Buckbee's Potato Grower	3.00	14.00	27.00
High Grade Truck Manure	3.75	17.00	32.00
Pure Bone Meal	5.00	22.00	42.00
Prairie Phosphate	3.75	17.00	32.00
Buckbee's Celery Grower	2.75	13.00	25.00
Challenge Corn Grower	4.00	18.00	34.00
	3.25	15.50	30.00

### NEW COMBINATION WEEDE

The latest, simplest and best weeder, equal by none, superior to all. It combines both the rake and the hoe, is the most serviceable, durable and most perfect weeder on the market. Manufacturers guarantee every weeder to give satisfaction to purchaser or refund the money. You will find that it will please you in every way. Price, postpaid, 40c, By express 30c. each.

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Super Phosphate.....

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Prairie Phosphate.....

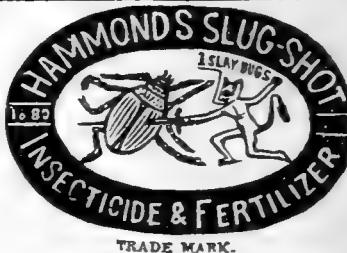
Buckbee's Celery Grower.....

Challenge Corn Grower.....



### HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT.

Guaranteed to destroy Potato bugs and those on Tomatoes and Egg Plants, Currant Worms, Cabbage Lice and Worms, Fleas, Beetles and Striped Bugs on Melons, Turnips, Beets, Onions, etc. Also a preventative of the rose bug and cut worm. Use in the morning while the dew is on. Lb. postpaid 15c. Express or freight at buyer's expense, 5 lbs. 30c, 10 lbs. 50c, 100 lbs. \$4.25, 1,000 lbs. \$40.00. Try it.



### SPECIAL LOW--Express & Freight Rates to All Points.

### Special Wholesale Bulk Price List of BEANS, SWEET CORN AND PEAS.

FOR MARKET GARDENERS AND OTHER LARGE BUYERS—At the following prices.—We make no charge for sacking or boxing and deliver to express or freight office—the purchaser to pay transportation charges upon arrival.

If you want anything sent by mail, 10 cents per pound, or 15 cents per quart, must be added to prices named on pages 64 and 65.

#### BEANS.

	qt.	1/2 bu.	1/4 bu.	1/2 bu.	bu.
Buckbee's New Golden Lima, (best on earth See page 13.)					
Buckbee's Improved Extra Early Valentine	.12	\$ .35	\$ .70	\$1.40	\$2.70
New Dwarf Horticultural or Cranberry	.15	.50	.90	1.60	3.00
Early Mohawk	.12	.35	.65	1.30	2.40
New Extra Early Refugee	.12	.35	.65	1.30	2.40
Best of All	.15	.50	.90	1.60	2.90
Improved Long Yellow Six Weeks	.12	.35	.65	1.30	2.40
Buckbee's Electric Tree	.15	.50	.90	1.60	3.00
Early China Red Eye	.15	.50	.90	1.60	2.90
Early Royal Dwarf Kidney	.10	.35	.65	1.20	2.20
Improved Large White Marrow	.10	.35	.65	1.20	2.20
New Jackson Wonder Bush Lima	.25	.75	1.25	—	—
Henderson's Bush Lima	.20	.70	1.20	—	—
Burpee's Bush Lima	.20	.70	1.20	—	—
Yellow Eyed Wax	.15	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
Black Eyed Wax	.15	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
Pink Eyed Wax	.15	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
Buckbee's Rust Proof Golden Eyed Wax	.20	.70	1.25	2.25	4.00
New Davis Wax	.20	.70	1.20	2.25	4.25
Buckbee's Rust Proof Golden Wax	.20	.70	1.25	2.25	4.00
New Prolific German or Improved Black Wax	.18	.50	.90	1.80	3.50
Improved White Wax, or Butter	.18	.50	.90	1.80	3.50
New Yosemite Mammoth Wax	.20	.70	1.20	—	—
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	.18	.50	.90	1.80	3.50
New Flageolet Wax	.18	.50	.90	1.80	3.50
Keeney's Rustless Goldeh Wax	.20	.70	1.20	2.25	4.00
New Refugee Wax	.20	.50	.90	1.80	3.50
Saddle Back Wax	.20	.75	1.40	2.75	5.00
Grenell's Rust Proof Wax	.15	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
Burpee's Perfection Wax	.20	.70	1.20	2.25	4.00
Challenge Extra Early Black Wax	.15	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
Ferry's Detroit Wax	.15	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
Currie's Rust Proof Wax	.15	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
Maule's Butter Wax	.20	.70	1.20	2.25	4.00
Improved Golden Wax	.15	.50	.90	1.75	3.25
Lazy Wife	.20	.70	1.20	—	—
New Early Black Lima	.25	1.20	2.20	—	—
Child's Horticultural Lima	.20	.70	1.20	—	—
Buckbee's New Holstein	.35	1.30	2.50	—	—
Golden Champion	.25	.90	1.75	—	—
Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead	.25	.75	1.40	—	—
Scarlet Runner	.20	.60	1.20	—	—
White Runner	.20	.70	1.25	—	—
Red Speckled Cut Short, or Corn Hill	.25	.90	1.75	—	—
Extra Early King of the Garden Lima	.20	.65	1.20	—	—
Early Large White Lima	.20	.65	1.20	—	—
Seibert's Early Lima	.30	1.00	1.75	—	—
New Willow Leaf Lima	.25	.75	1.40	—	—

#### SWEET CORN—Selected—Continued.

	qt.	1/2 bu.	1/4 bu.	1/2 bu.	bu.
Stabler's Early	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Early Adams or Burlington	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Shaker's Large Early	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Rockford Market	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Early Marblehead	.10	.30	.50	.80	1.50
New Honey Sweet	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Perry's Hybrid	.10	.30	.50	.80	1.50
Moore's Early Concord	.10	.25	.40	.70	1.25
Black Mexican	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Potter's Excelsior, or Squantum	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Amber Cream	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Everbearing	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Bonanza	.10	.30	.50	.80	1.50
Ne Plus Ultra	.10	.30	.50	.80	1.50
Washington Market	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Improved Shoe Peg	.10	.30	.50	.80	1.50
Egyptian	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Zig Zag Evergreen	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Country Gentleman	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Old Colony	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Improved Ruby	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Buckbee's Hickox	.10	.25	.40	.70	1.25
Stowell's Evergreen	.10	.25	.40	.70	1.25
Mammoth Sugar	.10	.30	.50	.80	1.50
Sweet Corn for Fodder	.10	.20	.35	.60	1.00
PEAS.					
Buckbee's Lightning Express	.20	.70	1.25	2.25	4.00
Earliest of All, or Alaska	.12	.45	.75	1.50	2.90
Buckbee's Selected First and Best	.15	.50	.90	1.60	3.00
New Maud S.	.12	.45	.75	1.50	2.90
Extra Early Philadelphia	.12	.45	.80	1.40	2.75
Buckbee's Extra Early Tom Thumb, or Strawb'y.	.18	.65	1.20	2.20	3.90
True American Wonder	.18	.65	1.20	2.20	3.90
McLean's Little Gem	.15	.55	1.00	1.80	3.25
Extra Early Premium Gem	.15	.55	1.00	1.80	3.25
Nott's Excelsior	.18	.60	1.00	1.90	3.60
First and Best	.12	.45	.75	1.50	2.90
Grant's Favorite	.20	.70	1.25	2.25	4.00
Horsford's Market Garden	.15	.50	.90	1.70	3.25
Bliss New Everbearing	.18	.60	1.20	2.20	3.90
Telephone	.18	.65	1.20	2.20	3.90
Abundance	.18	.65	1.20	2.20	3.90
Admiral (fine)	.15	.50	.90	1.60	3.00
Buckbee's Mammoth Melting Sugar	.25	.90	1.75	—	—
Shropshire Hero	.18	.65	1.20	2.20	3.90
Heroine (fine)	.18	.65	1.20	2.20	3.90
Pride of the Market	.18	.65	1.20	2.20	3.90
Startler	.18	.65	1.20	2.20	3.90
Yorkshire Hero	.18	.65	1.20	2.20	3.90
Improved Champion of England	.12	.40	.70	1.30	2.40
Improved Stratagem	.20	.65	1.20	2.20	3.90
The Queen	.20	.65	1.20	2.20	3.90
Large White Marrowfat	.10	.30	.50	.95	1.75
Large Black Eye Marrowfat	.10	.30	.50	.95	1.75
Improved Field	.08	.20	.35	.65	1.25
Rural New Yorker	.12	.40	.75	1.40	2.75
Carter's First Crop	.12	.40	.75	1.40	2.75
Extra Early Dan O'Rourke	.10	.40	.65	1.20	2.20
Early May	.10	.40	.65	1.20	2.20
Early Kent	.10	.40	.65	1.20	2.20

#### SWEET CORN—Selected.

	.20	.50	.80	1.50	2.50
Buckbee's First of All	.20	.50	.80	1.50	2.50
Buckbee's Best of All	.20	.50	.80	1.50	2.50
Buckbee's Private Stock Evergreen	.20	.50	.80	1.50	2.50
Extra Early Cory	.10	.30	.50	.80	1.50
Early White Cob Cory	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Extra Early Adams	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00
Early Minnesota	.10	.25	.40	.70	1.25
Ballard's Early Chicago Market	.10	.25	.40	.70	1.25
Early Crosby	.10	.25	.40	.70	1.25
Extra Early Vermont	.15	.40	.75	1.25	2.00

# Special Wholesale Bulk Price List.=CONTINUED.

## ASPARAGUS.

	1/4 lb. lb.
Columbian Mammoth White	\$.15 \$.55
Donald's Elmira	.20 .60
New Palmetto	.15 .35
Barr's Mammoth	.10 .30
Conover's Colossal	.08 .25

## BEET.

Buckbee's Sunset	.20 .60
Dewings Improved Blood Turnip	.10 \$.28
Improved Extra Early Eclipse	.10 .28
Edmand's Early Blood Turnip	.10 .28
Improved Early Blood Turnip	.10 .28
Lentz Blood Turnip	.10 .28
Crosby's Early Egyptian	.10 .28
Detroit Dark Red Turnip	.10 .28
New Early Bassano	.10 .28
Bastain's Blood Turnip	.10 .28
New Electric	.10 .28
Market Gardeners	.10 .28
Improved Late Blood Turnip	.10 .28
Buckbee's Improved Long Blood	.10 .30
Buckbee's New Half Long Blood	.15 .40
Buckbee's Early Egyptian Blood Turnip	.10 .30
Columbia	.15 .50
The Bismarck	.15 .50
Black Queen	.15 .40
Swiss Chard, or Sea Kale	.10 .30

## BEET—MANGELS.

Buckbee's Mastodon	.40
Eiffel Tower	.25
Giant Holstein	.25
Buckbee's Mammoth Long Red	.20
New Golden Tankard	.20
Golden Monarch	.20
Champion Red Globe	.20
Champion Yellow Globe	.20
New Imperial Sugar	.20

## CABBAGE.

Buckbee's Extra Early New Queen	1.00 3.00
Buckbee's New Christmas King	1.00 3.00
Extra Early Express	.30 1.10
Very Early Etampes	.30 1.00
Early Peerless	.30 1.10
Early Large York	.20 .70
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch	.30 1.00
Vandergaw or Midsummer	.30 1.00
Henderson's Succession	.30 1.00
Filderkraut	.30 1.00
Henderson's Early Spring	.80 2.75
New Dutch Winter, or Hollander (true)	.80 2.75
The Lupton [true]	.80 2.75
Buckbee's New Race Horse	.50 1.90
True Early Jersey Wakefield	.40 1.40
Extra Early Winningstadt	.35 1.10
Allhead Early	.40 1.40
Henderson's Early Summer	.30 1.00
Gregory's All Seasons	.30 1.00
Buckbee's Faultless	.50 1.90
Burpee's Surehead	.40 1.40
Fottler's Improved Brunswick	.30 1.00
Solid South	.30 1.10
Stone Mason Marblehead	.30 1.00
Large Late Drumhead	.30 1.10
Marblehead Mammoth	.30 1.00
Autumn King	.30 1.10
Buckbee's Mammoth Late Flat Dutch	.50 1.75
Frotscher's Superior Late Flat Dutch	.50 1.90
Mammoth Late Bridgeport Drumhead	.40 1.40
Luxemburg	.30 1.10
Improved Large Late Flat Dutch	.30 1.10
Premium Late Flat Dutch	.30 1.00
Acme Large Late Flat Dutch	.30 1.10
Red Dutch or Pickling	.30 1.10
Perfection Drumhead Savoy	.25 .90
Mammoth Red Rock	.50 1.75
Improved American Savoy	.30 1.10

## CARROT.

Buckbee's New Danvers	.15 .40
Improved Intermediate	.15 .40
Improved Long Orange	.15 .35
New Chantenay, or Model	.15 .35
Ox Heart, or Guarande	.15 .35
Buckbee's Earliest Forcing	.20 .60
Half Long Danvers	.12 .35
Early French Forcing	.12 .40
St. Vallery	.12 .40
Long Red Surrey	.12 .40
Long Red Altringham	.12 .35
Early Scarlet Horn	.15 .35
Half Long Scarlet Nantes	.15 .40
Buckbee's Majestic	.20 .60
Buckbee's Victoria	.20 .60
Buckbee's Improved Short White	.15 .50
Large White Vosges	.10 .30
Mammoth White Belgian	.10 .30
Mammoth Yellow Belgian	.10 .30

## CUCUMBER.

Buckbee's New Rockford Pickle	.25 .75
Buckbee's Monarch White Spine	.15 .50
Buckbee's International	.15 .50
Cool and Crisp	.10 .35
Thorburn's New Everbearing	.10 .30
Improved Long Green	.10 .30
Early Russian	.10 .25
Early Prolific Short Green	.10 .25
Early Cluster	.10 .25
Improved Chicago Pickle	.10 .25

CUCUMBER—Continued. 1/4 lb. lb.			
Nichol's Medium Green	.10	.25	
Boston Pickling or Green Prolific	.10	.25	
Arlington Improved White Spine	.10	.25	
Peerless White Spine	.10	.25	
Evergreen White Spine	.10	.25	
New Ivory King	.25	.75	
New Japanese Climbing	.25	.70	
New Parisian Prolific Pickling	.25	.70	
West India Gherkins	.20	.60	

## LETTUCE.

Buckbee's Superb	.25	.90	
New Iceberg	.25	.90	
Early Boston Market	.18	.50	
Improved Black Seeded Simpson	.18	.50	
Mignonette	.25	.90	
Buckbee's Earliest Forcing	.25	.90	
Simpson's Early Curled	.18	.50	
Early Tennis Ball	.18	.50	
Improved Hanson	.18	.50	
Dwarf White Heart, or Celery	.25	.90	
New York Market	.20	.60	
Denver Market	.18	.50	
Gold Nugget	.20	.60	
Paris White Gos.	.20	.60	
Tomhannock	.20	.60	
Buckbee's Ice Drumhead	.25	.90	
Early Prizehead	.20	.60	
Tilton's White Star	.20	.60	
Silver Ball	.20	.60	
Grand Rapids	.18	.50	
Mammoth Black Seeded Butter	.20	.60	

## MUSK MELON.

New Triumph	.25	.90	
Western Giant	.25	.90	
Banana	.10	.30	
True Osage	.10	.30	
New Green Fleshed Osage	.15	.40	
White Japanese	.10	.35	
Emerald Gem	.10	.35	
New Banquet	.15	.50	
Newport	.15	.50	
Long Persian, or Casaba	.10	.30	
Baltimore, or Acme	.10	.30	
Improved Cantaloupe	.10	.30	
Silver Netted Gem	.15	.40	
Extra Early Grand Rapids	.10	.35	
Henderson's Perfected Delmonico	.15	.50	
Cosmopolitan	.20	.60	
Montreal Market	.10	.30	
True Tip Top	.15	.35	
Melrose	.20	.60	
Golden Netted Gem	.10	.30	
Buckbee's Ideal	.25	.90	
New Early Hackensack	.10	.30	
Beck's New Columbus	.15	.35	
Buckbee's New Prolific Nutmeg	.15	.40	
Chicago Market	.10	.30	

## WATER MELON.

Buckbee's Monte Cristo	.75	2.75	
Fordhook Early	.15	.40	
Phinney's Extra Early	.10	.30	
The Boss	.10	.30	
Buckbee's Ice Cream or Peerless	.10	.30	
Georgia Rattlesnake or Gypsy	.10	.30	
Black Spanish	.08	.20	
Improved Mountain Sweet	.10	.30	
Mountain Sprout	.10	.25	
Kentucky Wonder (true)	.10	.25	
Scaly Bark	.10	.30	
Kleckley's Sweets (true)	.10	.30	
Green and Gold	.10	.30	
Delaware	.10	.30	
Florida Favorite	.10	.30	
Mammoth Iron Clad	.10	.30	
Seminole	.10	.30	
Hungarian Honey	.10	.30	
Round White Icing	.10	.30	
Gray Monarch or Long Icing	.10	.30	
Cuban Queen	.10	.30	
Sweet Heart	.15	.35	
Maule's Wonderful Sugar Melon	.20	.60	
Cole's Early	.15	.40	
Nabob	.20	.60	
Black Diamond	.20	.60	
Girardeau's Favorite	.15	.40	
Duke Jones	.15	.40	
New Dixie	.10	.25	
Jones True Jumbo	.15	.40	
Ruby Gold	.10	.30	
Kolb's Gem	.10	.30	
Colorado Preserving	.10	.30	
Citron	.08	.20	

## ONION—My Own Growth.

New Genuine Prizetaker	.35	1.20	
Buckbee's Red Giant	.60	2.30	
Buckbee's Mammoth Silver King	.35	1.20	
Buckbee's Golden Globe Danvers	.20	.65	
Buckbee's Large Red Wethersfield	.20	.65	
Buckbee's Round or Yellow Danvers	.18	.60	
Selected Yellow Globe Danvers	.18	.60	
New Creole	.50	1.90	
Extra Early Red	.18	.60	
Buckbee's Extra Early Combination	.50	1.90	
Selected Yellow Strasburg or Dutch	.18	.60	
New White Silverskin or Portugal	.30	.90	
Selected Red Globe	.20	.65	
Large White Globe	.30	.90	
Extra Early New Queen	.30	.90	

## ONION SETS.

(See Special Prices page 44.)

ONION—Not My Own Growth. 1/4 lb. lb.			
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Red Wethersfield			.55
Extra Early Red			.55
Yellow Globe Danvers			.55
Yellow Danvers			.55
Yellow Dutch or Strasburg			.55
Mammoth Silver King			.95
Prizetaker			.95

## PARSNIP.

Buckbee's New Sugar	.25	.75	
New Maltese	.10	.30	
Improved Hollow Crown or White	.10	.25	
RADISH.			
Buckbee's Rapid Forcing	.20	.60	
Buckbee's Crystal Forcing	.20	.60	
New White Dresden	.30	.90	
New Golden Dresden	.20	.60	
Buckbee's Rockford Market	.30	.90	

## RADISH.

Buckbee's Rapid Forcing	.20	.60	
Buckbee's Crystal Forcing	.20	.60	
New White Dresden	.30	.90	
New Golden Dresden	.20	.60	
Buckbee's Rockford Market	.30	.90	
Early Scarlet Turnip	.10	.30	
Early White Turnip	.10	.30	
New Rosy Gem	.10	.30	
Scarlet Turnip White Tip	.10	.30	
Improved French Breakfast	.10	.30	
Early Scarlet Olive Shaped	.10	.30	
Early White Olive Shaped	.10	.30	
Buckbee's Improved Chartiers (fine)	.10	.30	
New White Lady Finger	.12	.40	
Early Long Brightest Scarlet	.10	.30	
Golden Summer Turnip	.10	.30	
Gray			

# BUCKBEE'S BEST SEED POTATOES FOR 1897.

**Remember** that I offer only the very best UP-TO-DATE varieties of Seed Potatoes—no skimmed milk sorts or over rated novelties are offered in this catalogue. We are PRACTICAL SEED GROWERS, handling only choice varieties which are sure to bring not only an extra price on market, but also there is sure to be a Good Demand for Seed Potatoes, at renumerative prices, from many of your friends and neighbors who see these Potatoes growing. Every bushel of Potatoes sold by us are grown from our own true stock seed on our own farms in the celebrated Red River Valley of Northern Minnesota, where Potatoes are acknowledged by all to attain the highest degree of perfection, under our personal supervision, with the most painstaking attention in every detail. Am prepared to guarantee our stock as possessing the highest degree of vigorous and productive qualities.

**NOTICE.** Our Seed Potatoes are now stored in fine condition, in our cellars, awaiting orders. All orders accompanied by the cash will be very promptly acknowledged, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits, in time for early spring planting. In ordering please state whether we shall ship by express or freight. At the prices below we make no charges for barrels, boxes, bags or cartage.

I would advise you to send your orders early, for while I have a good sized stock of most of the varieties, I cannot fill orders after my stock seed is all sold.

*The following varieties are the best and most popular now in cultivation.*

**THE ACME**—This earliest of all Potatoes has more points of excellence than any variety of which we have knowledge. Its ancestry commands it. A vine of the snowflake growing between Early Ohio and Early Rose produced the seed ball from which the seedling originated. The tubers are flesh colored, oblong in shape, with shallow eyes and its quality as a table potato is unsurpassed. It is vigorous in growth, earlier and also more productive than Early Ohio, and like that excellent variety, its habit is to place its tubers close together in the hill, and are almost always large and of uniform shape. We have but a limited supply and orders should not be delayed. No mistake can be made by an investment in this grand, new variety, which is, as yet, in very small supply. **First early, unsurpassed quality, exceedingly productive;** on all these points the Acme can safely challenge comparison with any other potato. We shall be surprised if it does not supplant the Early Ohio in the esteem of those who want a very early as well as a very productive potato, which is, at the same time, of the best

quality, a conclusion reached after tests conducted by us for several years. It sold last year at \$6.00 per bushel. Prices Postpaid: lb. 40c; 3 lbs. 80c; By express or freight at buyers expense— $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25; bu. \$2.00; barrel \$4.50.

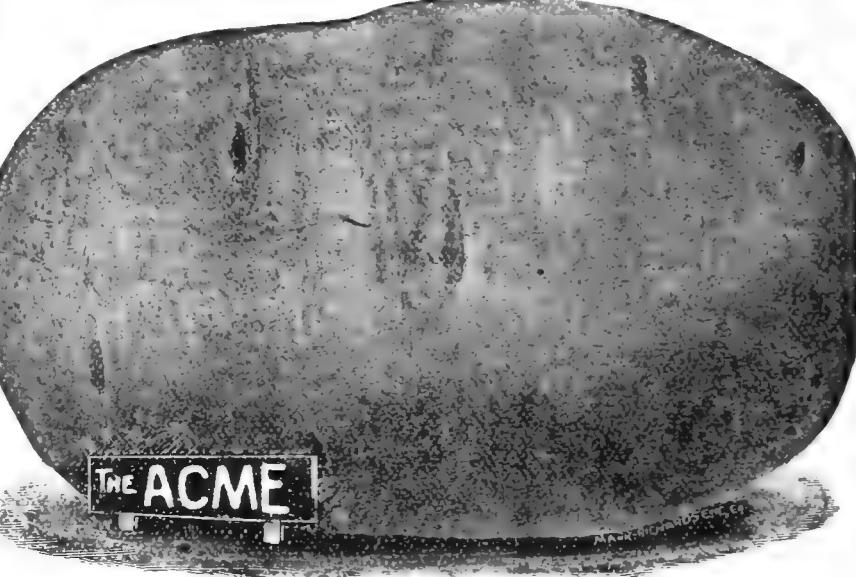
**VAN ORNAM'S EARLIEST**—This magnificent novelty, introduced by us, originated with Van Ornam Bros., of Cass County, Iowa, the originators of Burpee's Extra Early and several other standard varieties and they call this the best of all. Smooth, of excellent shape, and resembles the Early Rose in color before ripe, but turning to a creamy-white. Size is large to very large, with few small ones. Yields an immense crop during dry seasons. Has ripened its whole crops one to three weeks earlier than the Early Rose or Beauty of Hebron. Postpaid: lb. 40c, 3 lbs. 80c, By freight or express at buyers expense  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25 bu. \$2.00, barrel \$4.50.

**BUCKBEE'S SELECTED EXTRA EARLY OHIO**—Our standard variety, of which we have abundant supplies. It is the earliest of the older sorts, and ranks to-day first in popularity in nearly every part of the land among potatoes for the main crop. Being so well known that it is needless to describe, we simply call attention to the fact that our seed is pure and our cultivation so careful in every detail as to preserve its vigor and productive qualities in the highest degree. **Remember that our Early Ohio stock is pure and true to name, produced with the same care that we bestow upon the newer and more valuable varieties, and should not be compared with any stock not so produced.** Many dealers procure their so-called Seed Potatoes here, there and everywhere, from other dealers or from farmers who may not know what their stock is. Postpaid: lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 50c, By express or freight at buyers expense  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$1.25, barrel \$2.90.

**EARLY VAUGHAN**—A handsome flesh colored potato of unequalled table quality, ranking first in that respect in the opinion of its introducer, after whom it is named. Dug for table use before it is ripe, the quality is always superb. A seedling of Peerless and Beauty of Hebron, it combines **earliness and splendid quality**, and for the home garden particularly this is an ideal potato. Postpaid: lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 60c, By express or freight at buyers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 80c, bu. \$1.40 barrel \$3.25.

**EARLY NORTHER**—Originated in 1887, in Aroostook County, Maine, where, from the original introducer, we obtained the seed from which our stock has been grown. In every particular it resembles closely the Early Rose from which it was derived except that it yields heavier than the good old Rose ever did "in the palmy days of its youth" so it is claimed by its originator.

It is already very popular in many sections of the country, it seems to prosper in every condition of soil and climate, and is destined to be more widely scattered and to increase in flavor as it becomes better known. Postpaid: lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 60c. By express or freight at buyer's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 80c, bu. \$1.40, barrel \$3.25.



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**BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY**—First introduced in 1890, has been thoroughly tested throughout America and England, and has fully sustained the claims made for it. It has proven itself from ten days to two weeks earlier than Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron, Early Puritan, Polaris, etc., while **fully one week earlier than the Early Ohio and nearly twice as productive**. The potatoes are uniformly of good size, entirely free from rough or scabby tubers, with very few small ones; oblong in shape, very smooth, eyes well set on the surface, skin creamy-white, slightly shaded with pink; the flesh is pure white, remarkably fine grained, and of the **very best table quality**.

The tubers grow very compactly in the hill, with strong and vigorous foliage of an intensely dark green; it is a sure cropper, **immensely productive**. Postpaid, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, By express or freight at buyers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$1.20, barrel \$2.75.

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# BUCKBEE'S BEST SEED POTATOES FOR 1897.

**EARLY POLARIS.**—The Polaris is of long, oval shape and creamy white in color, cooking as white as the finest flour. It originated by nature's own processes; is hardy, prolific, handsome, early, and a good keeper, and as a table variety has no superior. With the originator it has yielded at the rate of 600 bushels per acre. It has certainly made for itself a wonderful record during the last few years, wherever grown. There is no question in my mind but that the Polaris is one of the best early Potatoes, and not one of my customers investing in this variety will regret his purchase. My Stock came to me direct from the originator in Vermont, and I will respectfully solicit early orders. If you desire pure stock of the Polaris Potato, you should send your orders direct to headquarters. Postpaid, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. By express or freight at buyers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.60, barrel \$3.25.

**WORLD'S FAIR.**—This far famed early potato, originated in Wisconsin and introduced to the world in the year of Columbian Exposition as a world beater. After thorough trial in many parts of the country since its introduction in '93, its sponsor says of it: "World's Fair has more than fulfilled our highest expectations, and we now venture to predict that the time is coming when all over this great land this will be generally regarded as the best of all potatoes." It is smooth, the eyes being almost on the surface and very few in number; in form symmetrical, skin creamy white with nature's seal as to quality; a finely netted skin. It is a robust grower, withstands drought admirably, having heavy, fine leaved tops, and deposits compactly in the hill, tubers of good uniform size, very numerous and near the surface. This variety is not yet widely disseminated and our supply is limited. Order early. Postpaid, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. By Express or Freight at purchaser's expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.60, barrel, \$3.25.

**THE NEW QUEEN.**—This excellent new early Potato comes from Maine, from where, during the last eight or ten years, it has been sent all over America, and given the best of satisfaction to all who have planted it. It is certainly a very fine, large size early Potato, resembling the White Elephant and Beauty of Hebron in color and shape. In addition to being very early, they are of an excellent quality, as well as a superior yielder. One grower reports that the "Queen," planted April 13, were ready to dig June 17, 65 days after planting, and that on account of their extreme earliness, he was able to sell them at \$1.50 per bushel, when a week or ten days later, on account of a tremendous crop all over the country, potatoes were only bringing about 50 cents per bushel. I have a remarkably choice stock of the Queen Potato this season, which I take pleasure in offering my customers at the following prices: Postpaid, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. By Express or Freight at buyers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.60, barrel, \$3.25.

**THE TRUE FREEMAN.**—The Freeman Potato has excited more favorable comment and created a greater furore than any other Potato since the introduction of the Early Rose. Highly indorsed by leading Potato Specialists throughout the country. Of Minnesota origin, introduced by Maule in 1891, when it sold for \$3.00 per pound. The Freeman has become popular wherever tried, and has been a money-maker for all who have handled it. It closely resembles World's Fair, but is a little earlier, though we have not found it so prolific as the latter. Handsome, of fine grain, flesh pure white, either raw or cooked, and is a good keeper. It has made a great deal of money for many who have handled it. Postpaid, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. By express or freight at buyers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 70, bu. \$1.25, barrel \$3.00.

**IRISH COBBLER.**—It is said that at the time of year when extra early varieties of potatoes as raised by market gardeners were not yet large enough to dig, an Irish shoemaker was discovered disposing of an unknown variety of handsome, good-sized potatoes, which, when tested, were found to be creamy white, floury and excellent in flavor. The specks, which are characteristic of this class of early potatoes, and also the netted skin, denoting excellence of quality, should appear upon pure stock. Field tests

have proved this potato to be a remarkable one in point of earliness, and of productiveness as well, and we shall be surprised if it fails to become popular. Postpaid, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. By express or freight at buyers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.65, barrel \$3.75.

**RURAL NEW YORKER NO. 2.**—It is very large, unusually smooth with few and shallow eyes; form oblong inclining to round and rather flattened. Skin and flesh white, quality excellent, season intermediate. Tubers of great uniformity in size, almost every one marketable. It is taking a leading place as a standard field cropper. Postpaid, lb. 20c, 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight at buyers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 60c, bu. \$1.00, barrel \$2.50.

**GREAT DIVIDE.**—For immense productiveness, Hardy Vigor, and Superb Table Quality, the Great Divide Stands First as a Main-Crop Potato. The Great Divide introduced in 1894, was raised in

Cass County, Iowa, by the veteran Potato Grower, Mr. F. B. Van Ornam, from a seed-ball produced in 1887 on the Early Ohio, fertilized with the Old California, which was then the heaviest-cropping and best-keeping Potato grown in Iowa. Mr. Van Ornam says of the Great Divide: "It is the best keeper I have ever grown. Placed in a cellar October 15th, when taken out for planting June 2nd, the tubers were without sign of sprout, as firm and hard as when first dug. A tuber when tested for eating showed it had retained its fine flavor. Although the tubers were cut to single eye pieces, which were planted eighteen inches apart, every eye grew, coming up quickly and finely and producing a perfect stand. Taking the results of my careful records, supplemented by reports from Agricultural Experiment Stations, also from Europe,

I consider the Great Divide

the most robust-growing, finest-bearing, longest-keeping and best-shipping main-crop Potato in America." Postpaid, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. By express or freight at buyers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$1.20, barrel \$2.75.

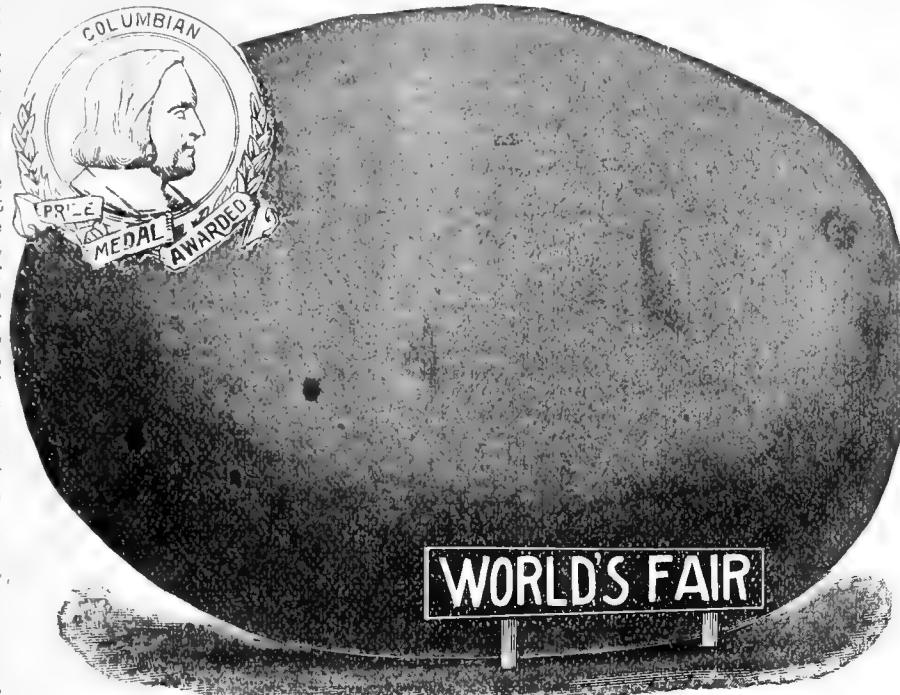
**AMERICAN WONDER.**—Late variety introduced by James Vick's Sons in 1892, and described by them as "Nearest to blight-proof, strongest growing, most productive and best late Potato for general field culture ever introduced." It is a beautiful white Potato of fine quality, elongated in form, with shallow eyes, and it sells in the market at sight in competition with any other sort. Postpaid lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. By express or freight at buyers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.50, barrel \$3.25.

**IRISH DAISY.**—Introduced in 1894 by Maule, who describes it as "A seedling of Empire State, perfect in form, shallow eyes, skin pure, bright straw color, on sandy land shading down to a brilliant white. The Irish Daisy last year, grown by trusty growers, on gravelly soils and sandy loam, alongside of all other heavy-yielding late potatoes, has out yielded them in every instance. Our seed came direct from the original stock, and can be depended upon in every respect. Postpaid, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. By freight or express at buyer's expense  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.60, barrel \$3.25.

**CARMAN NO. 1.**—Originated by E. S. Carman, editor of "The Rural New Yorker" who says: "It is the finest Potato I ever saw." We find that it ripens among the intermediate varieties,

though by some it is classed as an early. The vines grow very strong and vigorous and produce a surprisingly large number of handsome white skinned, smooth tubers, finely netted, which keep perfectly. No potato was ever so well advertised, and it is in large demand with as yet scant supply. Order early. Postpaid lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. By express or freight at buyers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$1.75, barrel \$3.50.

**CARMAN NO. 3.**—Mr. T. Greiner, a well known authority of La Salle, N. Y., says: "I shall be tempted to throw all my fine and petted seedlings overboard and grow the Carman, No. 3 and nothing else for main crop. Every eight hills, planted three feet apart each way, gave a plump bushel of tubers; such a yield is simply phenomenal. Carman No. 3 is a very heavy yielder. The specimens are large, uniform and smooth, outyielding all other heavy croppers. Postpaid, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c. At buyers expense,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 90c, 1 bu. \$1.75, barrel \$3.50.



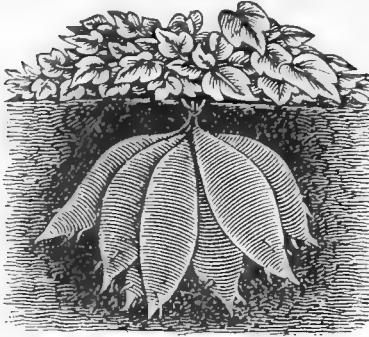
WORLD'S FAIR

## ...BEAR IN MIND...

That my prices are based upon specially grown hand sorted seed potatoes, and that we do not pretend to compete with dealers who offer ordinary stock of which they have no accurate knowledge as to purity, or when and how produced, which for planting stock, would be too dear at any price.

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**BUCKBEE'S****BEST SEED SWEET POTATOES.****SPECIAL LOW!****FREIGHT AND EXPRESS RATES  
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We are headquarters for Choicest Stock Seed Sweet Potatoes. My stock is grown, stored and handled especially for seed purposes and cannot fail to please the most critical buyer. So perfect is our manner of packing that there is rarely a complaint, although they are usually considered as very perishable, by reasons of changes in the weather or rough handling. So please understand that we cannot guarantee safe delivery of Seed Sweet Potatoes, yet will do everything in our power to have all orders satisfactory to purchaser.

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top of page 66 concerning shipment of Potato Orders, which applies to Sweet Potatoes also; early shipments, however, can be made to the South, but not packed with other seeds. They should always be sent by Express to long distance points. We assume no responsibility for rot after leaving our hands.

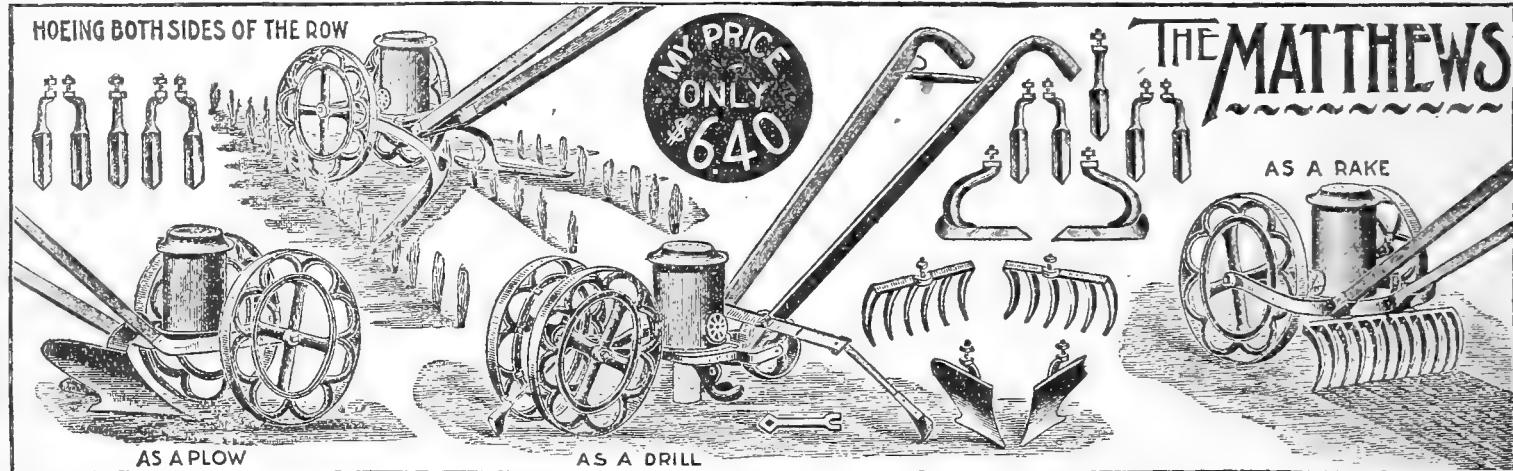
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	$\frac{1}{4}$ Bu.	Bu.	BBL.
Buckbee's Golden Gem—the best yellow variety.....	\$ .75	\$2.00	\$4.50
Pride of China—the best white variety .....	.75	2.00	4.50
Western Beauty—the best red variety.....	.75	2.00	4.50
Yellow Jersey—standard yellow variety.....	.50	1.35	2.90
Yellow Nansemond—favorite yellow sort.....	.50	1.35	2.90
Red Jersey—fine red variety.....	.60	1.90	3.60
Red Bermuda—standard red sort .....	.80	1.90	3.60
White Queen—fine white variety.....	.60	1.90	3.60

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Using the large number of drills and cultivators that I do every year (my sales in 1896 were over 6 car loads) I have made special agreements this year with the firms who manufacture the implements for me, and am thus able to offer machines at **MANUFACTURERS' COST PRICE**. Please understand that all machines that I offer are of the very latest 1897 pattern.

**NOTICE!** All prices on drills and cultivators are for machines shipped by express or freight at buyer's expense. Let me have your order early and thus take advantage of low shipping rates to all points.

**The Wonderful Matthews Combined Drill, Cultivator, Plow, Rake and Double Wheel Hoe.****THIS MACHINE SIX IN ONE ALL COMPLETE \$6.40.**

This is the most perfect Combined Drill made. In it the errors of old Drills are overcome and new additions made to same, so that it makes it to-day the most perfect tool imaginable. In addition to this the manufacturers recognizing that the times are close and money scarce, have, unlike other manufacturers, put the price of the tool down to bed rock, so that it is within the reach of everybody. The simple fact of the hopper and index on the Matthews being of such easy access and within reach of your eye and hand at all times, makes it worth double the concealed hopper of the other makes. The manufacturers—whose headquarters we are—say this of this grand tool: "This is not only a desirable combination of the Garden Drill with the New Universal Cultivating Attachments, but it has the advantage of being either a Double-Wheel or Single-Wheel implement at will, the change from one to the other being readily and quickly made. The Two-Wheel Sowers are very desirable, especially when only one tool is wanted, as then it can be used first as a Seed Drill and then used as a Cultivator or Wheel-Hoe, as in this way the rows of young plants may be straddled and the cultivating done on both sides of the row at one passing. The especial feature of this implement is that when used in straddle row cultivation there is no projection below the frame to interfere with the plants. The combination is one which cannot fail of recommending itself to all. The attachments are: 1 pair Hoes, 5 Cultivator Teeth, 1 pair Rakes and 1 pair Plows. The seeding and covering apparatus can be readily removed, when the implement presents much the appearance of the new Universal Single-wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow, illustrated as above—it is not necessary to remove the seed box, as the teeth can be inserted in the frame with this attached. **ONE GREAT ADVANTAGE OF THE MATTHEWS DRILL IS THIS:** That, if you do not wish to use same as a Double-Wheel Drill or Seeder, one of the wheels can be quickly taken off, and it becomes in every respect the same as the Matthews New Universal Garden Drill, illustrated above. — Another is that, when you are through seeding you simply take away the seed hopper, which is quickly done, and use it as a Double-Wheel Hoe, and it answers exactly the same purpose as the Matthews Double-wheel Hoe. Illustrated above—**SIX MACHINES IN ONE**, and all for **ONLY \$6.40**. That is what you have by purchasing the Matthews Combined Drill. You not only have a combined Double-Wheel Drill, but you have a Single-Wheel Drill. You have a Double-Wheel Cultivator, you have a Hoe, you have a Plow and a Rake. We illustrate in the above cut but four of the machines, but it gives you six perfect machines, as here described. **MY PRICE ON THIS GRAND TOOL IS ONLY \$6.40.**

**New Universal Single Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.**

My Price only \$3.50.

This is also an improvement over other tools of this type. It can be used either between or astride the rows, although it is really intended for between row cultivation. For straddle cultivation the wheel can be set to one side so as to bring the row of young plants under center of frame. The adjustment for graduating the depth of cultivation is unique and readily accomplished. The attachments are 1 pair Hoes, 5 Cultivator Teeth, 1 pair Plows and 1 Vine or Leaf Guard.

**New Universal Plain Double Wheel Hoe.**

WITH ONE PAIR OF HOES ONLY.

My Price only \$2.50.

The same machine as the Double Wheel Hoe only the Rakes, Plows, Cultivator Teeth and Leaf Guards are omitted.

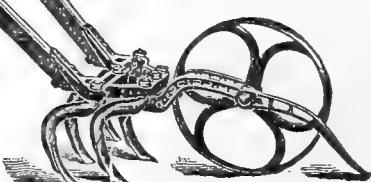
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Illustrated and Descriptive Catalogue of Matthews and New Universal Garden Tools and several other valuable and useful Drills and Cultivators at lowest prices ever known.

**New Universal Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.****MY PRICE ONLY \$4.00**

SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR WORKING BOTH SIDES OF THE ROW AT ONE PASSING.

This new hand implement embraces all the good points of older efforts in the same line, and in addition offers new features which cannot fail of appreciation. The special recommendation is the Adjustable Arch by which, not only the depth of work can be gauged, but which, by an ingenious device, enables the teeth to be pitched at any angle desired.

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IN EVERY DEAL.**

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IRON KING  
SEED DRILL  
\$6.50

NEW MODEL  
SEED DRILL  
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I will be much pleased to make Special Prices to planters and gardeners who are in the market for large quantities of Seeds, Seed Drills, Cultivators, etc., if they will mail me a list of their requirements, stating quantities that they are in the market for.

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(COMBINED SEED  
DRILL, CULTIVATOR  
ETC  
\$12.00

PLANET JR.  
COMBINED SEED  
DRILL, HOE, CULTIVATOR  
RAKE AND PLOW  
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ATTACHMENTS  
FURNISHED WITH  
EACH CULTIVATOR

Iron King Seed Drill—Latest Improved 1897 Pattern. Especially adapted to sowing onion seed. It is the only drill that will sow the seed in exact line, so that the cultivator can be worked close up to the row while the plants are small; the special feature which accomplishes this is the shoe furrower; it makes a V shaped groove, into the bottom of which the seed falls in a straight, narrow line. This shoe can be raised or lowered to plant any depth desired. Two patent agitators go with each machine, which are easily adjusted and act as force feeds, thus insuring an even and continuous flow. The agitators run by an endless chain and are noiseless. It has interchangeable hoppers for distributing fertilizers, and by simply changing hoppers, can be converted from a seed to a fertilizer drill. We have spoken of the merits of the Iron King as an Onion Drill, and think just as highly of it for sowing all kinds of garden seeds. It sows all kinds of garden seed in an exact line and at a uniform depth, We can furnish this machine with disc coverer or with drag coverer, as shown in this cut. Unless the disc coverer is especially ordered the drag coverer will be sent. (Send postal for my descriptive catalogue of Iron King Drills—FREE TO ALL.) My price only \$5.50. With fertilizer attachment \$8.00.

I. CASE, Seeder Combined—My Price Only \$12 00. This seed drill though practically new, is far ahead of any Single Wheel Combined Drill, combining as it does Eight Practical and Durable tools in One; it is without a rival, and from the extensive trials that I have given it on my Seed Farms the past season, can fully substantiate the assertion of the manufacturers. (We guarantee our Combined machines to excel in range of work Any Combined Machine in the market.)

Send postal for my descriptive catalogue of J. I. Case Seeder, Cultivator, etc., free to all.

New Model Seed Drill—My price only \$5.50. One of the best and cheapest drills in the market. It has many advantages over other makes, having an excellent marker, etc. The flow of seed can be stopped instantly by means of a string attached to your hand. Index is right under your eye. Holds two quarts of seed and will sow this amount with ease, rapidity and accuracy.

The Empire 14-Tooth All-Steel Lever Harrow.—Just the tool for small plants. Adjustable in depth. Our 14-tooth steel harrow is a tool that is taking well among the farmers and gardeners over the whole country. This tool is used for working very closely to all small plants such as tobacco, cotton, potatoes, etc.

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The Great McGee Cultivator—The Best Cultivator on the Market. The most Practical Hand Cultivator on the market. The great feature wherein it excels all others is the fact that it straddles the row and that the handles can be moved independent of each other. Each handle has one of the knives attached to it and is held steady by a spring, so that the blades can be moved up to or away from the plants as desired. While in use simply move your hands in and out, and the blades will close so as to cut out all the plants and weeds, or open so as to pass by. Remember that the price \$3.50, includes all attachments shown in the above illustration. Complete McGee catalogue mailed free upon application.

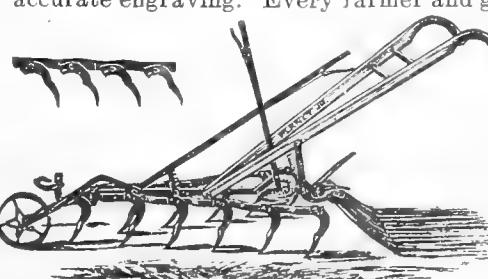
“Planet Jr. Garden Tools,” Combined Drill, Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow—My Price Only \$9.00. This tool is unrivaled in convenience and capacity for work; it is suitable for the farm or garden. As a Seed Drill it is the same as the Planet Jr., No. 2 Drill, except in size. It holds one quart. For after care of the crop it is supplied with a pair of rakes, a pair of long hoes, three reversible cultivator teeth and a large garden plow. All the blades are tempered and polished steel. The different tools in this combination comprise all that are necessary for the greatest variety of work usually needed in hand cultivation of farm or garden crops, and are particularly useful for all sown by a seed drill.

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Planet Jr. No. 5 Mkt. Gardener’s Hill Dropping Seed Drill \$12.00  
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“ No. 3 Hill Dropping Seed Drill..... 9.00  
“ No. 2 Seed Drill..... 6.50  
“ Fertilizer and Pea Drill..... 12.00  
“ Fertilizer and Seed Drill Combined..... 16.00  
“ Double Wheel Hoe Complete..... 6.00  
“ Single Wheel Hoe, complete (1896 style)..... 4.50  
“ Single Wheel Hoe, plain (1896 style)..... 2.75  
Fire Fly Single Wheel Hoe..... 3.75  
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Send for Complete Planet Jr., Catalogue of Seed Drills, Hand Cultivators, Horse Cultivators, Potato Diggers, Celery Hillers, etc., Mailed Free to All.

“Planet Jr.” 12-Tooth Harrow, Cultivator and Pulveriser Complete—Splendid large horse implement, which I illustrate with a very accurate engraving. Every farmer and gardener should secure one. It is one of the best labor-saving implements ever sold. It will wear a life time. My Price only \$7.50. Send postal to-day for complete Planet Jr. Catalogue, giving description and special prices of all such machines.



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**ANNUALS.**—See pages 70 to 83. For the best summer display the garden is dependent upon that class of flowers known as Annuals, which are grown from seed sown every Spring. With a view to offering our customers only the very best varieties, those which cannot fail to produce good results in every part of the country, we have for years carefully grown, tested and selected to a certain extent sorts which possessed superior merits. The list here presented is the result of our labors. It contains the very best of all sorts and all which are really and generally desirable. We might offer one hundred varieties of Asters or fifty varieties of Balsams, Phloxes, Poppies, etc., but there would be no advantage in so doing. On the other hand it would be a decided disadvantage, for our customers might therefore fail to select the right kinds.

**CULTURE.**—As a rule annuals may be sown in the ground about corn-planting time, or they may be started in the house or in hot-beds earlier and transplanted to the garden when danger of frost is over. A rather light and moderately rich soil, thoroughly spaded, is most desirable. Do not grow the plants too thick. Keep the weeds down and the surface of the soil well stirred with a hoe or rake during the summer, especially if the weather is dry. Very pretty effects are produced by massing different colors. Straight or circular rows of different colors side by side are effective. Yet in Asters, Phloxes, Poppies, Zinnias, Verbenas, etc., a mixture of all colors is always showy and pleasing.

**ABRONIA.** Charming and beautiful trailing plant for vase and rock work; pretty for beds. Bears large trusses of Verbena-like, sweet scented, rosy lilac flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**ADONIS.** Often called "Pheasant's Eye." Very hardy annual of easy growth. Nice for beds and borders. Flowers freely. Foliage graceful and feathery. Pkt. 3c.

**AGERATUM.** Very profuse and constant bloomers. Hardy annuals growing from six to sixteen inches high and bearing clusters of round tassel shaped blossoms; excellent for cut flowers and in borders. Best Mixed, pkt. 3c.

**AGROSTEMMA.** This flower is the favorite annual for beds and borders, with showy flowers, borne freely. They are popularly known as the "Crown of the Field," "Rose of Heaven," "Flos Jovis" and "Rose Champion." Finest mixed. Pkt. 2c.

**ALONSOA.** Often called "Mask Flower." It is constantly covered with beautiful flowers throughout the season. They make very nice plants for the house in the winter if taken up in the fall. Finest mixed, pkt. 2c.

**ALLIUM.**—2—You should not fail ordering this beautiful new and very rare variety, magnificently grand to an unlimited degree, constantly covered with large numbers of exquisitely beautiful flowers, which are exceptionally valuable for bouquet work.

**THE BRIDE**—Don't fail to try it. Very easily grown. Pkt. 8c.

**ANTIRRHINUM OR SNAP DRAGON.**

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**ALYSSUM.**—1—The plants are very dwarf; each spreads so as to completely cover a circular space 12 to 20 inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring till killed by the frost in the fall—being densely studded with beautiful miniature spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Very useful for bouquets.

**LITTLE GEM.**—Pkt. 150 seeds, 4c.

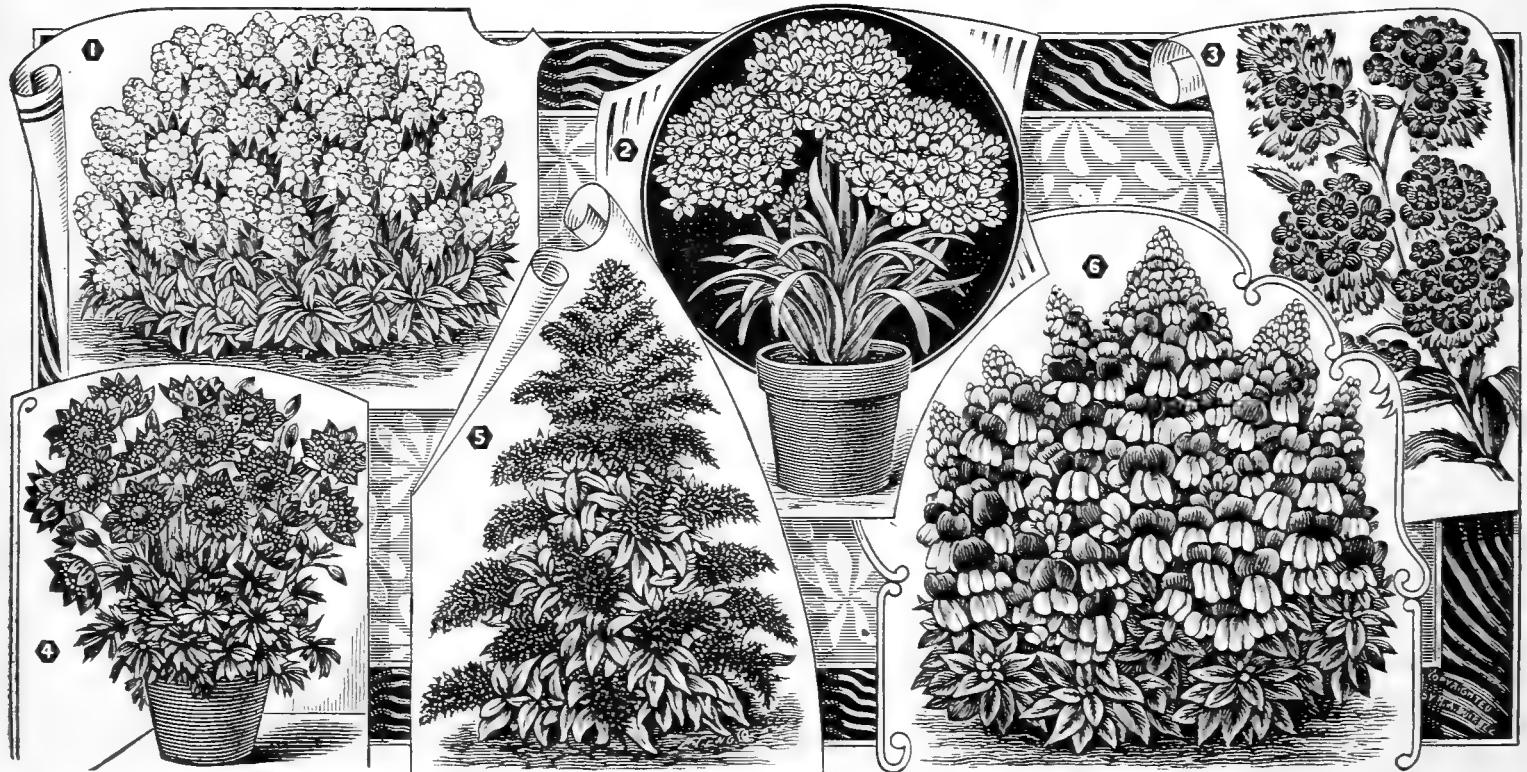
**SWEET.**—Pkt. 200 seeds, 3c.

**AMARANTHUS.**—5—Beautiful foliage plants, invaluable for massing where striking contrasts in color are desired. Succeed best on light fairly rich soil. Seeds may be sown out doors after settled warm weather. Choice mixed, pkt. 75 seeds, 3c.

**ASPERULA.** This is one of the most popular of pretty annuals. The plant is of a handsome, dwarf growth, and very much admired for its exquisite beauty for bedding purposes, etc. It is also noted for its profusion of flowers. Choicest mixed, pkt. 2c.

**ANCHUSA.**—3—A hardy annual of more than ordinary beauty. It grows about two feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of the most lovely flowers, similar in all respects to the Forget-me not, though the blooms are much larger and of finer color. Its color is of a deep, clear, brilliant blue with a pure white eye; one of the rarest and most lovely shades of that color. It blooms early and continues all summer. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

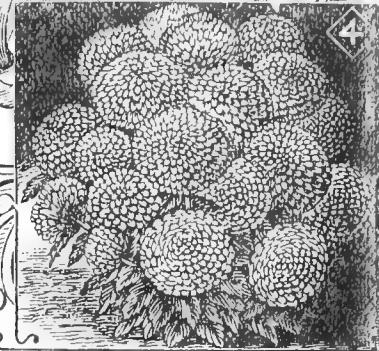
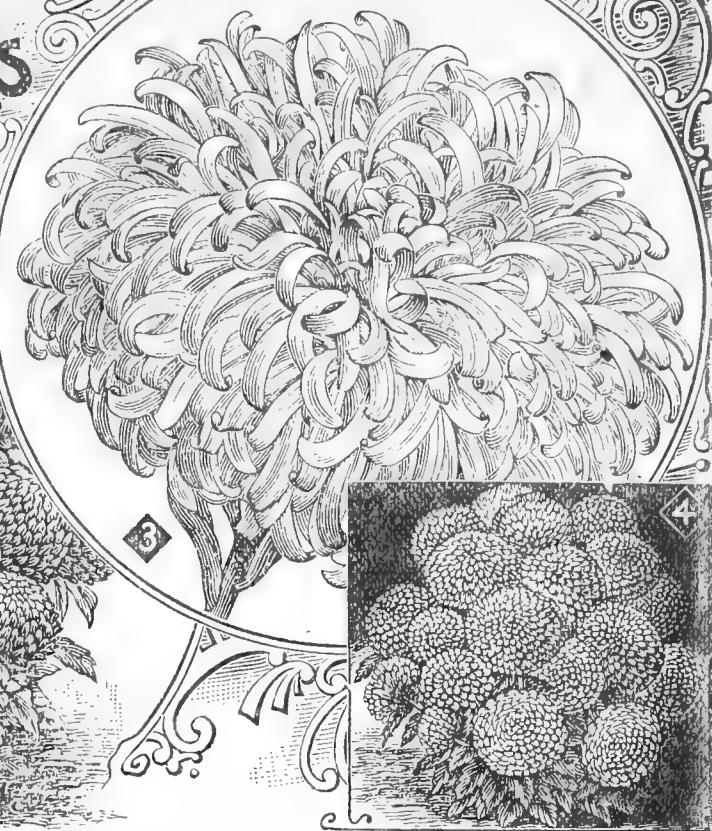
**ANEMONE.**—4—Among the earliest and brightest of spring flowers. The colors run through several shades. Hardy annual. Fine mixed, pkt. 5c.



# BUCKBEE'S SUPERB ASTERS



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## GRAND AND POPULAR STATELY FAVORITES.

This beautiful flower is being constantly improved and is now one of the most desirable and effective of our garden beauties. As a bedder it is beyond description, and large beds of these lovely flowers greet you almost everywhere. Indispensable for cut flowers: fine as pot plants and alike desirable to show at fairs and exhibitions.

### —MY LIST CONTAINS THE CREAM OF THE UP TO DATE VARIETIES.—

**BUCKBEE'S SNOWBALL**—4—Magnificent and exceedingly dwarf, compact growing Aster. Never exceeds ten inches in height. It is decidedly the handsomest pure white Aster ever introduced. In habit it is very bushy, each plant bearing thirty or more beautifully formed and exceedingly large and perfectly double flowers, almost completely hiding the foliage. For massing, bedding, bordering and more particularly for pot culture, this Aster is most admirably adapted. Be sure and try it. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

**BUCKBEE'S FIRE KING**—A pleasing companion to "Buckbee's Snowball." Dwarf variety. The individual flowers are of large size and of most faultless form. The color is distinctly rich and gorgeous, flowers when first opening being a pure scarlet, but when fully expanded change to a handsome satiny deep scarlet, presenting a most charming appearance. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

**THE NEW YELLOW ASTER**—After the many vain attempts of years past a yellow aster has really been produced. Just how far "Nature has been made more beautiful thereby" we leave to the individual judgment of each planter, but are sure that many will welcome the unexpected novelty of a yellow Aster. The form of the double flower is a perfect ball; the quills are close together and of the brightest sulphur yellow, not a mere indication of the color, as in all former productions. Flowers borne on long, erect stems, excellent for cutting. From twelve to fifteen inches high, of compact, bushy growth, an abundant bloomer. Pkt. 50 seeds 8c.

**NEW AMERICAN ASTER**—*Mary Semple*—This is an American novelty of unusual merit—sure to become popular even in Germany. Grown at Rockford Seed Farm it attracted much attention when in full flower during August and September. It grows two feet high and, owing to its free branching habit, each plant should be allowed sufficient space for its full development—of a very soft but deep shade of rosy flesh. These lovely flowers are borne upon stems twelve inches long, and are most desirable for cutting. Truly a gem. Pkt. 50 seeds 8c.

**HARLEQUIN**—Very odd and attractive new variety. A constant bloomer, handsome double flowers, composed of pure white petals quaintly interspersed in irregular manner, with deep blue and bright red markings. Height twelve inches. Pkt. 50 seeds 8c.

**NEW WHITE BRANCHING**—The magnificent large, double white flowers, quite four inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting. It is quite different in several respects from any Aster known, and it is only necessary that the character of the plant should be known to make it a favorite with amateurs and florists. Height eighteen inches. Pkt. 50 seeds 8c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c. oz. \$2.50.

**QUEEN OF THE MARKET**—A class of Asters characterized by extreme earliness and the profusion of their flowers. Plants average one foot in height, are much branched and carry ten to fifteen large flowers. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c. oz. \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For only \$1.50 I will send postpaid one liberal packet each of the Asters offered on this page.

**SHAKESPEARE**—Mixed. A novel dwarf variety six inches high. Fine coloring, large globular flowers. Pkt. 50 seeds 8c.

**NEW DIAMOND**—Mixed. Has large double flowers of rich and varied colors. Height 18 inches. Pkt. 50 seeds 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c. oz. \$2.50.

**WASHINGTON**—Mixed. Flowers are very large and often measure four to six inches in diameter. Height two feet. Pkt. 50 seeds 8c.

**DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM**—Mixed. Flowers about three inches in diameter. Height one foot. Pkt. 50 seeds 8c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c. oz. \$1.50.

**IMBRICATED POMPON**—Mixed. Of perfect form and so double as to appear spherical. Eleven inches high. Pkt. 50 seeds 8c.

**GERMAN QUILLED**—Mixed. Flowers large, freely produced and of brilliant colors. Eighteen inches high. Pkt. 50 seeds 8c. oz. 40c.

**COCORDEAU, or CROWN**—Mixed. An excellent variety; flowers fine. Height two feet. Pkt. 50 seeds 8c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c. oz. \$1.50.

### Buckbee's Improved Victoria Asters—1.

Magnificent class, flowers massive and showy, measuring over 4 inches across. The plants grow very evenly, about 18 inches high and carry frequently over fifty flowers.

<b>VICTORIA</b> —	Snow White.....	Pkt. 50 seeds 6c.	} $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60c. oz. \$2.00
"	Dark Crimson....	" 6c.	
"	Peach Blossom...	" 6c.	
"	Rich Purple.....	" 6c.	
"	Flesh Color.....	" 6c.	
"	Choicest Mixed...	" 5c. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c. oz. \$1.50.	

### Truffaut's Paeony Flowered Perfection—2.

Certainly one of the most perfect and deservedly popular Asters. Very double, large and beautiful. Height eighteen inches.

<b>PERFECTION</b> —	Fineness Mixed..	Pkt. 50 seeds 5c. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c. oz. \$1.75	} $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c. oz. \$2.50
"	Bright Red....	" 7c.	
"	Clear White....	" 7c.	
"	Violet.....	" 7c.	
"	Peach Blossom.	" 7c.	
"	White turning to Azure Blue	7c.	

### New Giant Comet Asters—3.

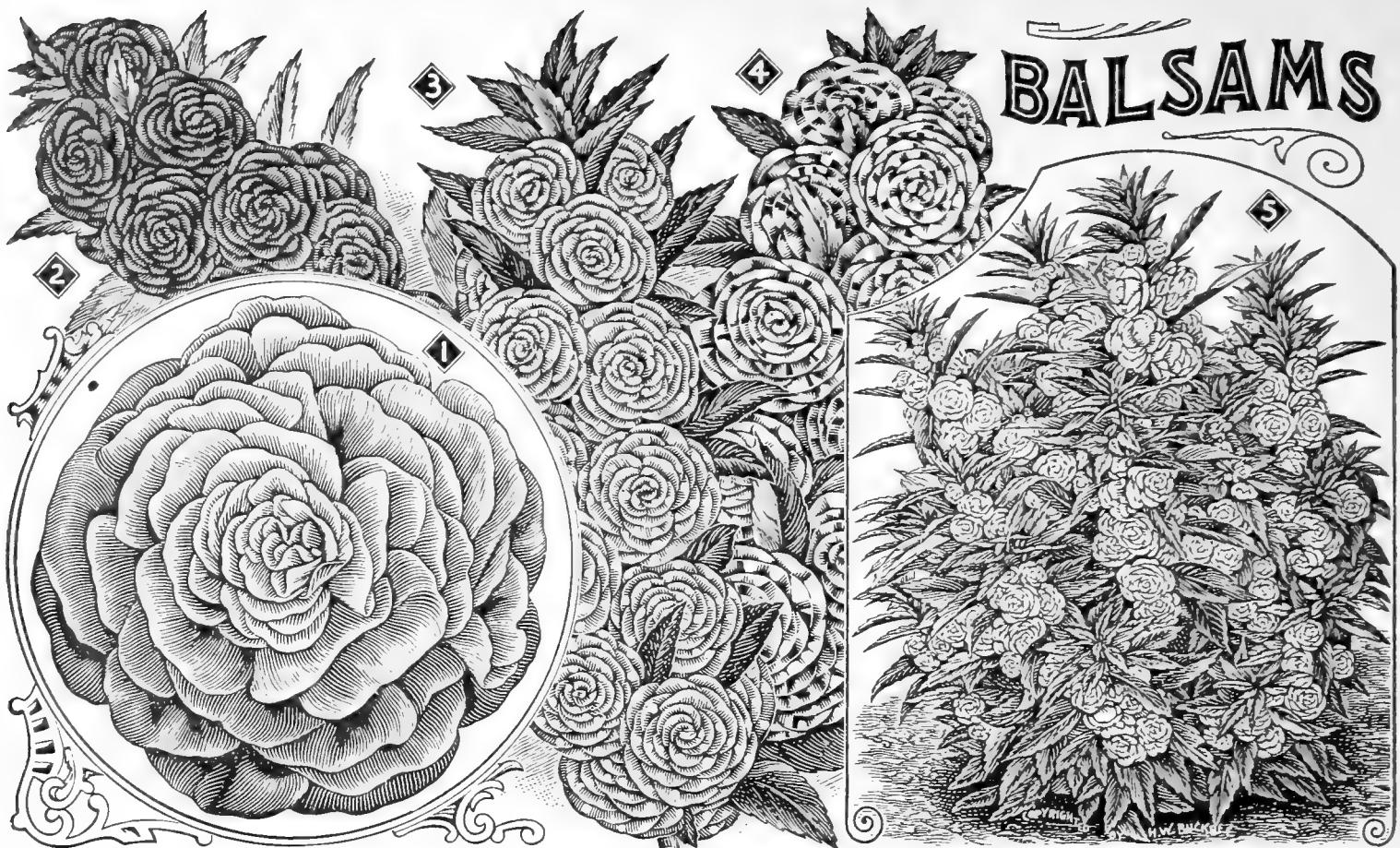
This distinct class of Asters resembles very much the Japan Chrysanthemum in size of flowers. Extremely floriferous.

<b>GIANT COMET</b> —	Pure White...	Pkt. 50 seeds 8c.	} $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1. oz. \$3.00
"	Clear Carmine	" 8c.	
"	Lilac, bordered white	" 8c.	
"	Light Blue....	" 8c.	
"	Bright Rose....	" 8c.	
"	Finest Mixed.	" 6c. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c. oz. \$2.50	

**BUCKBEE'S SUPERB MIXED**—The choicest and most varied strain of Asters ever offered. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c. oz. \$1.50.

**FINE MIXED**—A splendid collection of leading types of this wonderful flower in choice mixture. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20c. oz. 6c.

# BALSAMS



## MARVELOUSLY BEAUTIFUL VARIETIES.

**CULTURE.** The Balsam, commonly known as Lady Slipper, is one of the most easily grown of all garden annuals. Seed should be started early under glass, or sown in open ground as soon as weather is nicely settled. A very rich soil is not absolutely necessary, but when plants are large enough to transplant they should have plenty of room, at least eighteen inches apart each way. A little attention and you are sure of success. They also make a beautiful pot plant. Do not devote your time or room to uncertain, cheap strains. Secure your seed direct from the growing headquarters, thereby making sure of the best.

**APOLLO—3**—Gorgeous yet refined variety. Flowers large, double and of perfect shape, beautifully and minutely spotted and streaked. Grand for all purposes. Never fails to please. Pkt. 8c.

**DIANA**—Exquisite variety in every way. Flowers very large, double and handsomely formed, of the most delicate shades of flesh color, beautiful beyond imagination. A delightful variety for every use, sure to give you untold satisfaction. Pkt. 6c.

**FAIRY QUEEN—5**—Flowers pure snowy white, large, double and perfect. A great favorite with florists, and one of the most profuse bloomers, the plants being loaded with hundreds of delightful blossoms throughout the season. It makes a beautiful pot plant as well as the grandest of all bedders. Pkt. 8c.

**JUPITER—2**—Superb color, glowing crimson; grand beyond description. Flowers large and very beautifully double. A strong and vigorous grower continually in flower throughout the summer until frost comes. Don't fail to include this grand variety in your selection. Pkt. 8c.

**MARS—1**—An almost dazzling brilliancy of a rich, glowing scarlet color, that catches every eye. Flowers strikingly large, handsome and finely formed. Perfectly exquisite for all purposes. Pkt. 6c.

**MERCURY**—An elegant variety of the softest lemon color imaginable. This is an entirely new shade in this class of plants, and is much admired. A very beautiful flower, as double and perfect as a Camelia, and as large as a good sized rose. Pkt. 6c.

**NEPTUNE—4**—A great favorite with everyone. Flowers gayly striped, streaked and spotted, yet so exquisitely soft and lovely are the blendings that it seems perfection. The flowers are of great substance and durability, often exceeding two inches across, and as double as rosettes. Very uniform and a constant bloomer. Choicest shades mixed. Pkt. 6c.

**SATURN**—A grand and magnificent sort, clear frosted white, flaked and striped with rosy purple or scarlet, resembling to a marked degree our old favorite, the Carnation. Showy in the garden and beautiful for pots. Include it in your order. Pkt. 6c.

**VENUS**—Flowers suffused with a soft shade of delightful lilac; blossoms large, double and of beautiful shape, resembling an exquisitely formed Tea Rose bud. In color it is one of the most delicate and lovely of all Balsams. Very beautiful. Pkt. 6c.

**SPLENDID MIXED**—No finer mixture obtainable, comprised of the above grandest of all varieties of Balsams and a choice selection of numerous hybrid sorts. Pkt. 25 seeds 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c, oz. \$1.

**GOOD MIXED**—This mixture is comprised of the standard sorts and will give good results. Pkt. 25 seeds 3c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c, oz. 50c.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

For only 50 cents I will send one liberal package each of the above 11 Varieties of Prize Balsams.

## BACHELOR'S BUTTON.

*Centaurea Cyanus.*

Also known as "Ragged Sailor," "Corn Flower" and "Blue Bottle." It is a beauty, the national flower of Germany, and a great favorite in all parts of the old country. A unique little plant, forming a dense mass of foliage, over which are borne hundreds of lovely blue blossoms beautifully fringed and serrated. Hardy annual; 2 to 3 feet high. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.



## BARTONIA.

A very pretty and showy annual, with the greatest profusion of white and golden flowers of a large size. Leaves are downy and thistle-like; the flowers measure two inches or more across, expanding in the evening, when they are very fragrant. Will do well in any situation, standing a dry season well. Tender annual, one foot high. Choice mixed pkt. 4c.





## BETA.

Most effective bedding plant, producing large leaves of beautiful color. The frost does not kill them, only coloring them the more prettily, which, until covered with snow, are objects of great beauty. Be sure and try this wonderful bedding plant this season. Pkt. 5c.

## BRACHYCOME.

or Swan River Daisy.

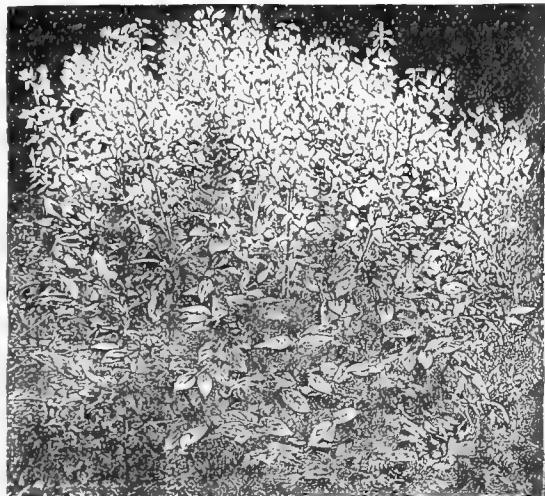
Free flowering, dwarf-growing, covered with a profusion of Cineraria-like flowers. Suitable for edging and small beds or pot culture. Blossoms are daisy like in appearance, blue and white, contrasting beautifully. Fine for cutting. Give it a trial. Hardy annual. Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 4c.

## BROWALLIA.

Beautiful free blooming annual. It is often called "Amethyst." One of the favorite profuse blooming bedding plants, covered with rich, beautiful winged blue or white flowers during the Summer and Autumn months. Grows freely in any rich soil. Blooms finely in the winter if sown in August. Sure to astonish and please you. Height eighteen inches. Splendid mixed, pkt. 2c.

## BURNING BUSH.

Very pretty and showy garden plant, forming a very fine shaped bush about two and a half feet high. The foliage is beautiful and lemon-scented. Flowers are very curious, borne in long spikes during June and July and exceedingly fragrant. An interesting and curious feature of this plant is that the vapor given off on a warm evening, if ignited, produces a bright flash. Do not fail to try it, as it will give you entire satisfaction and please and astonish everyone who sees it. Easily grown. Hardy perennial. Pkt. 5c.



## CALCALIA.

Commonly called "Tassel Flower." Fine for bedding or borders. Be sure and include this in your collection. Mixed, pkt. 2c.



## CALENDULA.

The name of this flower is derived from the fact that it will bloom every calendar month of the year. If seed is sown early in the open ground plants will be in bloom by June, and will blossom continuously until after severe frosts of very late autumn. It is also a good potplant and for winter, especially for cold rooms. The large, double blooms are always welcome. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 75 seeds 4c.

Prices are Consistent With the Times.

## CALLIOPSIS.

The Calliopsis or Coreopsis is one of our brightest, cheeriest annuals, and as easy to grow as any weed. Sow in open ground quite early and thin to six inches apart. Plants grow rapidly and are soon a mass of bloom. The myriads of pretty gay flowers, poised on the long foot stalks above the foliage, makes a mass or bed of these a dazzling sight. The flowers are particularly fine for bouquets and should be cut freely, as by doing it the period of blooming is prolonged. Be sure and try this grand plant in your garden. Mixed colors. Pkt. 200 seeds 3c.



CANNA—CROZY'S HYBRIDS.

## CANNA.

One of the most popular of bedding plants, while even single specimens are most attractive in the garden. They will bloom the first year from seed. Soak in water over night before planting; sow singly in small pots as soon as convenient and grow as rapidly as possible. The roots can be kept in the cellar over winter, and each clump gives six to eight good roots for planting out the following spring.

**CROZY'S HYBRIDS**—Nothing can exceed the beauty and variety of color of these magnificent bedding or green-house plants. If started in heat in February they will bloom by August in the greatest profusion. About three feet high. Pkt. 12 seeds 5c.

**FINE MIXED**—Many varieties; splendid mixture. Pkt. 12 seeds 3c.

## CATCHFLY.

An exceedingly beautiful annual of easy culture, producing delicate flowers profusely. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 3c.

## CANDYTUFT.

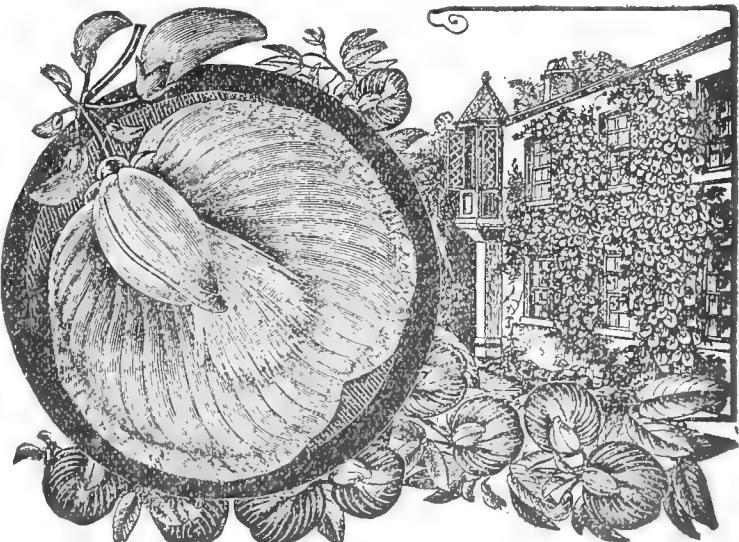
**EMPRESS**—This new pure white Candytuft forms a dense, bushy plant of a spreading habit, and bears its snowy flowers in endless profusion. It is sure to delight all. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**DARK CRIMSON**—Fine bright color. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**ALL COLORS MIXED**—Many fine shades. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

## CENTROSEMA, Grandiflora.

Sometimes called "Look-at-Me." A hardy perennial vine that will bloom in June or July from seed sown in April, and bears in profusion inverted pea-shaped flowers, from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple, with a broad feathered white marking through the center, while the large buds and back of the flower are pure white, appearing as if one plant bore many colored flowers. Pkt. 15 seeds 5c.



## CLARKIA.

Beautiful hardy annuals from California, with rose colored white and purple flowers, in delicate but very brilliant shades. Plants 18 inches high; profuse bloomers. Fine Mixed. Pkt. 3c.



NEW COSMOS

### COSMOS HYBRIDUS.

A plant of strong growth, having elegant foliage and for fall bloom has no superior. Seed sown in April or May and transplanted to open ground will produce plants five or six feet high by September, and from then till November will be covered with hundreds of blossoms three inches across, resembling single Dahlias. Planted in pots and brought inside to flower like Chrysanthemums they are grand. They are of various shades, from pure white to purplish crimson. Both foliage and flowers are unsurpassed for bouquets and vases.

**NEW MAMMOTH, or Giants of California**—This new strain of Cosmos is notable both for beauty and the gigantic size of its flowers. The broad petals overlap each other, producing perfectly circular flowers of splendid substance, which measure four to five inches across. The colors are pure white or delicate clear pink. The plants, five to six feet high, are one mass of feathery, fern-like foliage, studded with the mammoth flowers long after most other plants have succumbed to frosts.

**Giant Pure White**.... Pkt. 40 seeds 4c.  
**Giant Pink**..... Pkt. 40 seeds 4c.  
**Giant Yellow**..... Pkt. 40 seeds 8c.  
**Giant Mixed**..... Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

### COTTON.

Fine curiosity in the North. They blossom freely and will ripen the pods if sown early and set outside in real warm weather. They are always greatly admired in the garden as soon as the balls are open. Pkt. 4c. oz. 8c.

### COCKSCOMB,

or Celosia.

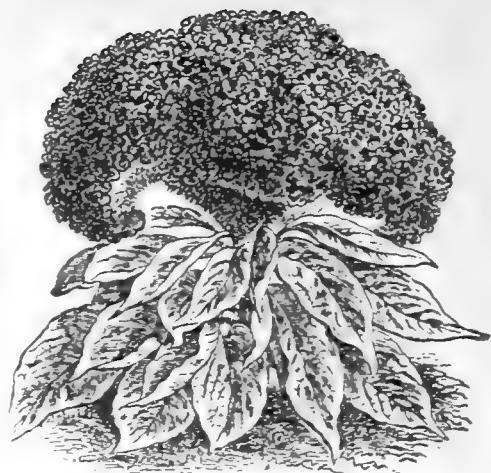
The old Cockscomb of our mothers' gardens, but vastly improved of late years. Its high combs, from six inches to a foot across, are of the most fiery gorgeous colors, unlike anything else in the floral kingdom. Good specimens are very fine all the late Summer and Autumn, and our best parks make use of thousands of them for Autumn bedding. Start in heat and transplant to open ground after danger of frost is over. Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.



COTTON PLANT.

### DATURA, or Trumpet Flower.

A large branching plant, producing handsome double and single trumpet-shaped blossoms, white, blue, yellow and lilac, of exquisite fragrance. The blossoms open during the night, remaining open one night and then perish. Blooms very freely from seed sown in open ground the first season. Roots can be taken up and kept over winter the same as the Dahlias. Pkt. 25 seeds 4c.

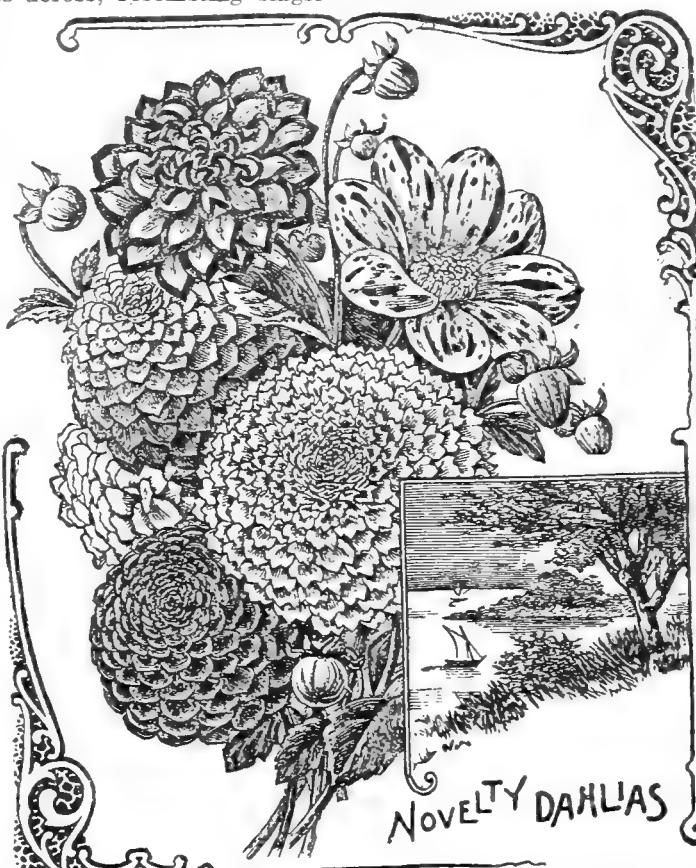


COCKSCOMB.

### DATURA CORNUCOPIA.

Discovered in South America in 1892 by a collector of orchids. The plant is of robust habit, with thick, dark brown-purple, shining stem. The branches are numerous, spreading three or four

feet; thick, large, dark green colored leaves. Flowers are trumpet shaped, measuring eight to ten inches in length and five to seven inches across the mouth and form three distinct flowers, growing each within the other the mouth of corolla is a most delicate white, beautifully marbled with royal purple. A single plant gives from two hundred to three hundred fragrant blooms during the season, followed by a large thorny seed vessel, which adds to its beauty. Is of the easiest culture. Plant at the end of May in a warm, rich, soil. Can be cultivated as an isolated specimen, in masses, for centers of beds or to fill large barren places, and produces a striking effect. Pkt. 15 seeds 8c.

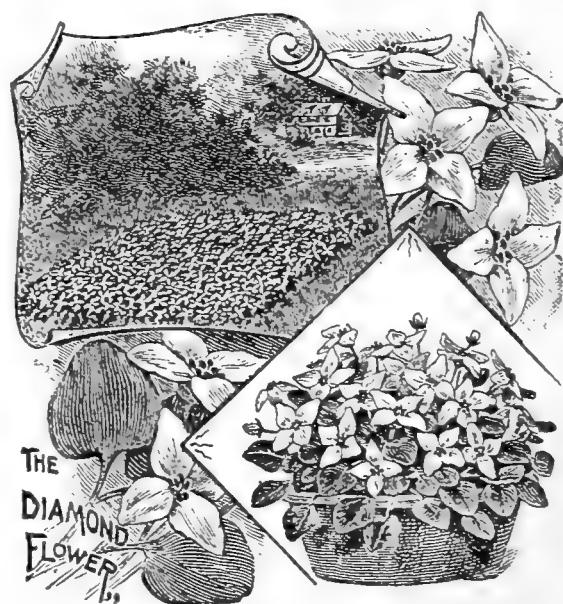


NOVELTY DAHLIAS

### DIAMOND FLOWER.

A rare and exceedingly beautiful annual with delicate foliage, exquisite little white and violet blue flowers, sparkling with a glistening sheen, hence the name. They bloom within thirty days after seed is sown. Fine for pot culture in winter, making the most charming mat of foliage and flowers imaginable. In the garden it will grow and bloom all summer, covering the ground with a perfect carpet of beauty. They bloom all winter, regardless of

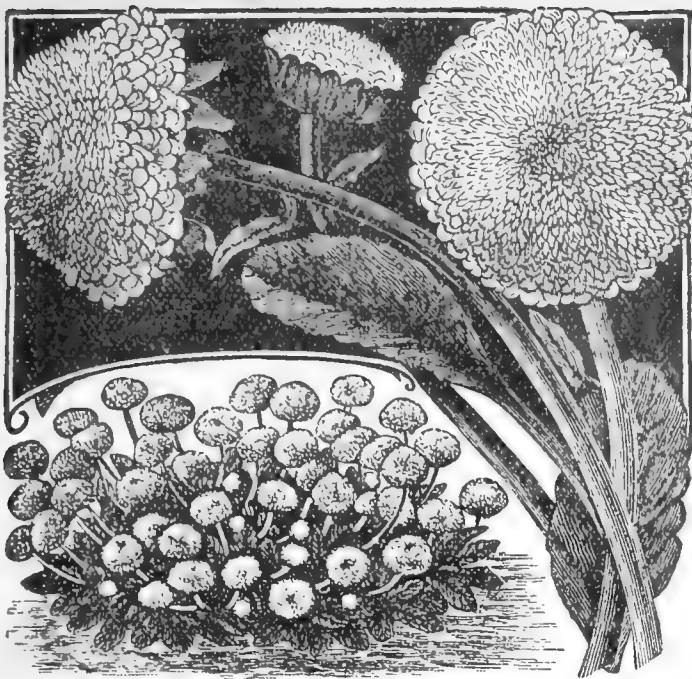
ice or snow. An exquisite thing for all purposes. Try it and be convinced. Pkt. 10c.



**DAHLIA.** The Dahlia still holds its place as king of all out-door Autumn flowers, and they may be grown to the greatest perfection from seed, blooming beautifully the first summer. As easy to grow from seed as the most common plant. Any one can have a magnificent display of these regal beauties at very small cost. These strains of seed are grand in every respect, producing very large flowers of the greatest variety and beauty of coloring. They continue to bloom profusely until frost, when the bulbs may be taken up, stored where they will not freeze, then planted the following spring outside. This may be continued year after year with success.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—A superb mixture of the finest double varieties of the largest size and finest colorings. Pkt. 50 seeds 8c

**SINGLE NOVELTY MIXED**—Very popular. An unusually fine strain of single varieties. Fine for cut flowers. Pkt. 50 seeds 6c.



### DOUBLE DAISY.

*Bellis Perennis.*

The daisy has been so far improved by selection and careful cultivation that good seed will give at least eighty per cent of flowers, as large and double as any of the named sorts propagated by divisions of the roots and sold at a high price. The plants are excellent bloomers in the house and splendid for early spring and summer flowering when planted in a partially shaded situation.

**NEW SNOWBALL**, double white ..... Pkt. 50 seeds 6c.  
**LONGFELLOW**, double red ..... Pkt. 50 seeds 6c.  
**DOUBLE MIXED**, extra fine ..... Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.



### ESCHSCHOLTZIA, or Giant California Poppy.

The Eschscholtzia is one of the hardiest and most easily grown of our annuals. It is also a very showy one, growing rapidly and coming into bloom soon after the plants are above ground. The foliage is finely cut and handsome and the flowers exceedingly showy, large and freely produced. It is a fine flower for blooming in pots, especially in winter. For winter blooming sow seed in November or December in pots or light, rich soil. They will bloom in thirty to forty days and last all winter. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

### EVENING PRIMROSE, or Oenothera.

Large, saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white, or softest richest shades of yellow and deliciously fragrant. The swollen buds expand at dusk with a sudden "snap" that always delights the children and interests the adults. Seed can be sown in the open ground, and plants will soon be in bloom. Pkt. 150 seeds 3c.

### EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA.

Hardy annual; foliage beautifully veined and margined with white; very showy. Sometimes known as "Snow on the Mountain." Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.

**YES!** WHY NOT ORDER BUCKBEE'S SEEDS AND PLANTS? Order Early and Get the Very Best. **NOW!**

### EUPHORBIA.

*Heterophylla, or Annual Poinsettia.*



This grand plant is often called "Mexican Fire Plant," "Painted Leaf" or "Fire on the Mountain." Grows two or three feet high in a branching bush-like form, with smooth, glossy, fiddle-shaped leaves, which are at first entirely green, but about mid-summer, at the end of each branch, appear greenish-white flowers enveloped in beautiful, orange-scarlet bracts, and the surrounding leaves are either blotted with vivid carmine, or are carmine with green tips. It is an annual plant, but should be started early, so it will have sufficient time to develop its brilliant colors. Pkt. 50 seeds 6c.

### FENZLIA.

The plants do not grow over three inches high, but spread out like a Portulaca, in this way forming a perfect mat of fine foliage and branches, which are thickly covered at all times with perfectly charming blossoms of lovely colors. Fine for growing in pots. Pkt. 5c.

**FEVERFEW.** Still a favorite with everyone, as nothing has been found that will just fill their place. They are annuals and bloom early from seed, continuing all summer. The flowers are of fine size, very double and pure white, and bloom so profusely as to almost cover the plant. They also do finely as pot plants for winter blooming.

**WHITE GEM**—This is the very finest and most beautiful of all double white varieties. Pkt. 200 seeds 10c.

**GOLDEN FLEECE**—This variety is especially adapted for edging of beds, etc., as the foliage is beautifully serrated, of a rich golden color. Flowers smaller and pure white. Pkt. 200 seeds 4c.

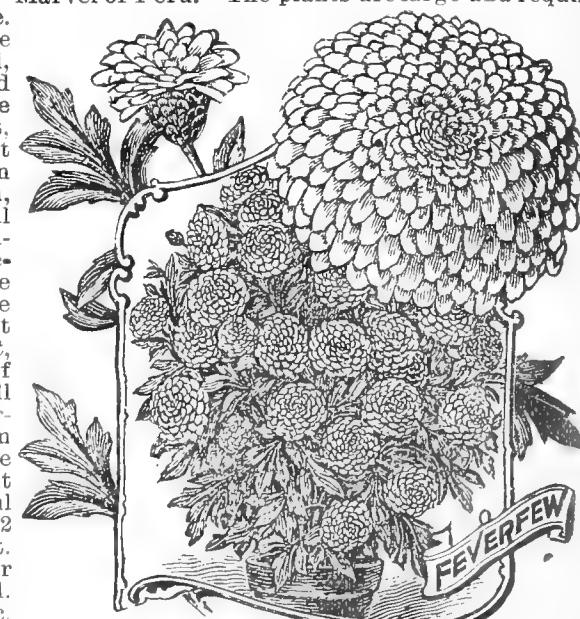
### FORGET-ME-NOT, or Myosotis.

One of the most charming and beautiful of all plants, either for open ground culture or for the house. The foliage is light and graceful, while the dainty little flowers, star-like in form, are of the most delicate shade of blue, a reflection of the heaven itself. There are so few blue flowers, and these are so indescribably dainty, they should be in every collection. Hardy perennial. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

### FOUR O'CLOCK.

or *Mirabilis*.

Often called "Marvel of Peru." The plants are large and require 4 feet of space. The flowers are funnel shaped, white, red and striped, and are very fragrant, and open about four o'clock in the afternoon, remain open all night, and generally perish before noon the next day. The French call it *Belle de Nuit*, "Beauty of Night." Will grow in any garden soil, from seed sown in the open ground. It is a beautiful hardy annual 2 feet in height. Be sure to order it. Finest mixed. Pkt. 20 seeds 3c.



## GAILLARDIA.

Exceedingly beautiful annual, producing very showy plants one to three feet high. For the flower garden in masses they are especially effective. Large flowers from two to three inches across, produced from early Summer until frost. Unrivalled for cutting.

Choicest Double Mixed, Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

Choicest Single Mixed, Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

## GENTIANA.

A charming hardy perennial, which blossoms early in May. It is of the dwarf variety and especially beautiful for edgings. It needs little covering during the winter. A profuse bloomer, yielding hundreds of the most brilliantly colored flowers during the Summer and Autumn. The finest mixed, pkt. 4c.

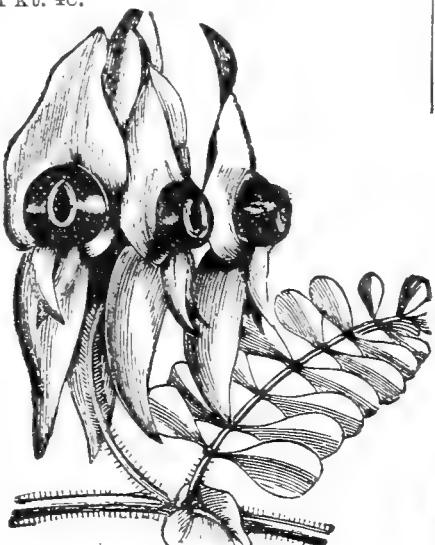
**GYPSOPHILA.** Delicate free flowering little early plants, covered with a profusion of white and pink little star-shaped blossoms. Well adapted for hanging baskets or edgings and valuable in conjunction with other flowers for making bouquets, either green or dry. Will thrive anywhere. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

## GODETIA.

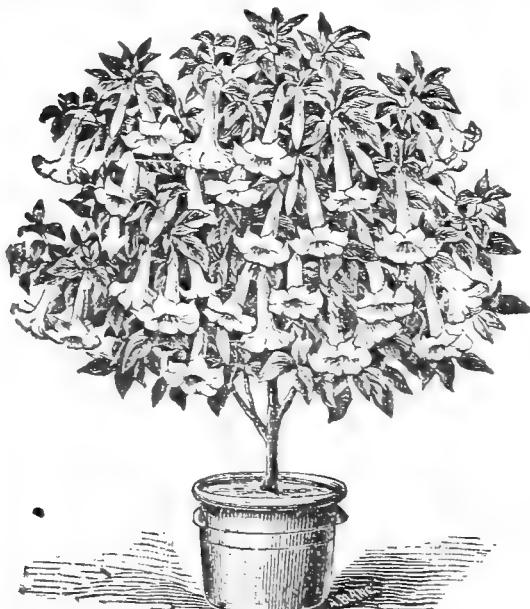
Beautiful hardy annuals remarkable for the delicacy of their fine large blossoms; flowers deep rose pink, rosy carmine, snow white, with bright carmine rose spots, carmine crimson, lilac with purple and rich satiny white. The choicest mixed. Pkt. 200 seeds 3c.

## GLADIOLUS.

One of the most showy of all Summer and Fall flowers; in fact there is no flower that equals it for brilliant shades, and none are more easily grown. Plant seed early as possible, and in fall take up small bulbs and keep from freezing. The next season they should be planted in clumps, beds or masses, and they will produce the finest effect. They will produce a gorgeous array of colors. Choicest mixed, pkt. 10c.



GLORY PEA.



## GIANT GHOST FLOWER.

Is often called "Wedding Bell." The most wonderful plant. It blooms always, either in the house or out of doors in the summer. The flowers are drooping, bell-shaped, over a foot long and eight or nine inches wide, of creamy white color and very fragrant. Pkt. 10c.

## GILIA, Tricolor.

Grows in almost any situation; flowers blue with yellow and purple center. Sow in masses. Hardy annual, one foot high. Finest mixed. Pkt. 200 seeds 2c.

## GLORY PEA.

(*Clanthus Dampieri*.) Curious green-house shrub, with singularly beautiful foliage and magnificent clusters of long, drooping flowers, somewhat resembling a parrot's beak. Does not bear transplanting and should be kept rather dry. Among the most magnificent blooming plants in cultivation. Bright scarlet flowers Pkt. 15 seeds 10c.

## ICE PLANT.

(*Mesembryanthemum*.) Handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rock work, vases and edgings. The leaves and stem are succulent and fleshy, and appear as though covered with ice crystals. Tender annual trailer, six inches high; white. Pkt. 200 seeds 3c.

## LINUM.

Excellent for clumps or edgings and one of the best and most showy hardy annuals for bedding. May be raised in any quantity from seed sown in March or April, where the plants are intended to flower. They are not at all fastidious regarding soil, doing well in any ordinary garden. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.

## LOTUS, American.

*Nelumbium Luteum*.

This is one of the most beautiful and valuable of all the water lilies. The dark green leaves, twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, surmounted by enormous double flowers resembling a monster double tulip, form a beautiful contrast and are a worthy ornament to any garden or lawn. Easily grown in tanks or ponds. Flowers light yellow, fragrant; eight to ten inches in diameter. Pkt. 10c.



GENTIANA.

## LUPIN. (*Lupinus*.)

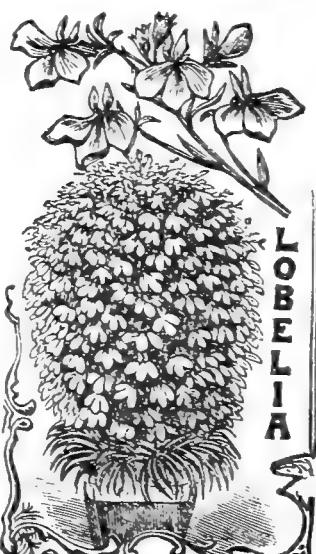
Often called "Sun Dial." Very conspicuous plants, with spikes of pea-shaped blossoms of various colors. Hardy annual, three feet high. Mixed. Pkt. 2c.

## LOBELIA.

A very valuable and beautiful class of mostly dwarf growing plants; its delicate drooping habit and profusion of charming little blue and white flowers render them exceedingly ornamental for vases, rockeries and baskets. Blooms from June to November. Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 500 seeds 5c.

## LYCHNIS.

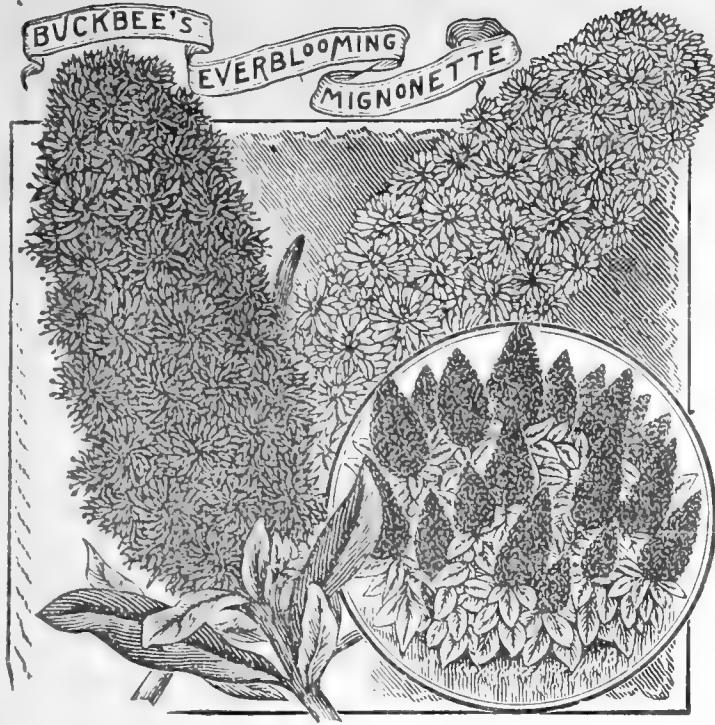
There are few plants that produce such brilliant blossoms. The flowers are produced in clusters, and are constantly coming out all summer. Mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.



LOBELIA



LYCHNIS.



## MIGNONETTE.

*Reseda.*

Mignonette is the French word for "little darling." No more expressive word could well be found for the sweet, homely flower that by its merits alone has won its way as the favorite of all, though hundreds of showier flowers were its rivals. No garden is complete without its plot of Mignonette, no nosegay finished without its sprig of this sweet-smelling flower. We pride ourselves on our choice strains of this favorite flower, and believe no finer seed can be procured anywhere. Sow early in the ground for summer blooming, and in pots any time for the window. Hardy annual; one foot high.

**GABRIELLE**—New, red flowering, very sweet; spikes very thick; one of the best. Pkt. 200 seeds 5c.

**IMPROVED GOLDEN QUEEN**—Distinct variety, golden yellow flowers; powerfully fragrant. Pkt. 200 seeds 3c.

**LARGE PYRAMIDAL BOUQUET, or GIANT TREE**—A robust grower with numerous large spikes of flowers; very sweet. Pkt. 200 seeds 4c.

**MILES' GIANT WHITE SPIRAL**—An exceedingly pleasing variety, very showy in growth, with very long spikes of fragrant bloom. Pkt. 200 seeds 4c.

**NEW GIANT RED FLOWERED**—This wonderful Mignonette grows 12 to 16 inches in height, in pyramidal form; its enormous flower spikes are of the largest size, the individual blossoms, of an intense red color, are very sweet scented. One of the best for cut flowers and pot culture. Pkt. 200 seeds 4c.

**NEW GOLDEN MACHET**—This new Mignonette possesses all the excellent qualities of the red-flowering Machet. It is, like the Machet, a splendid variety for pots and cut flowers, while the long, massive spikes are crowded with golden-yellow blossoms. This is a very valuable and distinct novelty. Pkt. 5c.

**PURE MACHET**—Of vigorous, pyramidal growth, with very thick, dark green leaves; numerous stout flower stalks, bearing massive spikes of deliciously scented gray flowers of great substance. Pkt. 200 seeds 5c.

**PARSON'S GIANT WHITE FLOWERING**—Flowers almost pure white, borne on spikes six inches to a foot in length. Pkt. 200 seeds 4c.

**SWEET** (*Reseda oorata grandiflora*)—Large flowered. The old favorite Sweet Mignonette, much-improved. Pkt. 200 seeds 3c, oz. 10c.

**IMPROVED VICTORIA**—This new Mignonette is one of the most desirable novelties we have seen for a long time. It grows only six to twelve inches in height and is sure to put every lover of flowers in ecstasy by its perfectly regular, pyramidal habit and the beautifully formed spikes of the prettiest red Mignonette flowers ever seen. It is a robust and healthy grower and succeeds well, even in dry soil and hot sun, where most Mignonettes fail. Pkt. 5c.

**BUCKBEE'S "ROCKFORD" FINEST MIXED**—We annually grow at Rockford Seed Farms a large area of the choicest varieties of Mignonette. This year we have made an extra fine mixture of seed of the finest varieties, including the above magnificent sorts and many new hybrid varieties. Sure to please. Pkt. 200 seeds 5c, oz. 50c.

**MIXED**—A fine mixture, including many varieties, but not equal to the "Rockford" mixed. Pkt. 200 seeds 3c, oz. 20c.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

For only 35 Cents I will send One Liberal Packet each of the 12 Superb Varieties of Mignonette Offered on this Page.

## MARIGOLD.

Wherever a rich display of bloom is desired, the Marigold is almost indispensable. The African varieties are tall, growing usually two feet or more, while the French are more dwarf. All are desirable. Hardy annuals, in bloom till frost comes.

**LEGION OF HONOR**—A beautiful single, dwarf, bushy variety, bearing rich golden yellow flowers with garnet blotches in the center of each petal; about one foot high. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**EL DORADO**—Flowers three to four inches in diameter, imbricated and extremely double. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

**AFRICAN, DOUBLE MIXED**—Very early; profuse bloomers of compact habit. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

**FRENCH DOUBLE MIXED**—A class of showy and extremely effective plants; fine double flowers of rich and beautiful color; very well adapted for large beds and bordering. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

**MATHIOLA.** A variety of the "Ten Weeks Stocks," which is hardy and robust so that seed can be sown in the open ground early. It will commence blooming in June, producing in evening a profusion of fragrant blossoms. Choicest mixed, pkt. 5c.

**MIXED FLOWER SEEDS.** A mixture of many varieties of beautiful, easily grown flowers, producing a constant and varied bloom the whole season, and especially suited for those who wish only a few seeds each of the leading varieties, or a much more extensive collection than their means will permit. In no other manner can so many seed be obtained for such small cost. Liberal pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$2.00.

**MONKEY FLOWER.** (*Mimulus Punchatus*.) Tender-looking plants, with singular shaped and brilliantly colored flowers, blotched and spotted in every conceivable manner. Excellent for baskets or vases, while they thrive well in the open garden if planted in partial shade. Fine hybrid varieties mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

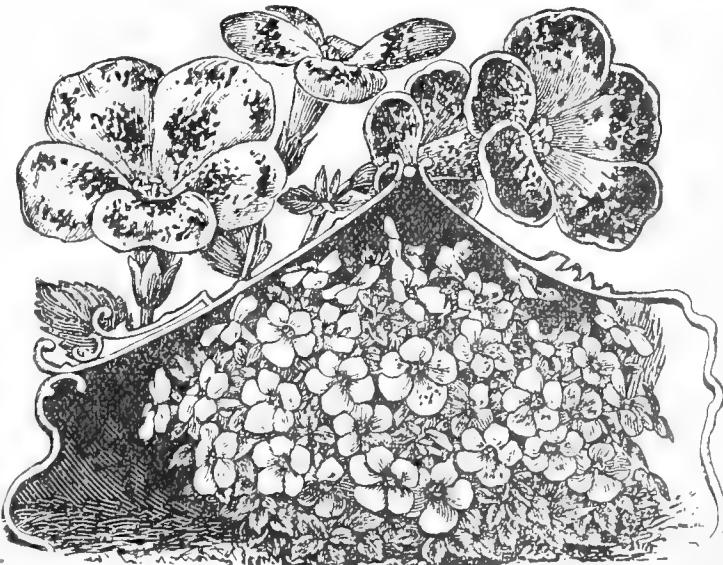
**MUSK PLANT.** (*Mimulus Moschatus*.) A well-known and favorite plant, both for outside borders and for pot culture in spring. Cultivated on account of the musky odor of the plant. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

**NICOTIANA AFFINIS.** A handsome genus of garden plants of the tobacco family, which are noted for the freedom and fragrance of their bloom. Half hardy annuals, three feet high. Flowers white, salver shaped, having long, tubular corollas, and are of exquisite fragrance. Deserves a place in every garden. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**NEMOPHILA, or Love Grove.** Of dwarf, spreading habit, and well adapted for borders or pot culture. The flowers are single, each petal having a large, distinct blotch which give them a peculiar beauty. Hardy annual, six inches high. Pkt. 60 seeds 3c.

**NIGELLA, or Love-in-a-Mist.** Hardy annual, known as the "Devil-in-Bush" and "Lady-in-Green," because the blossoms are particularly concealed by the abundance of finely cut foliage. The plant and flower are both handsome and require but little care. Hardy annual, grows one foot high. Pkt. 60 seeds 3c.

**NIEREMBERGIA.** A desirable plant for baskets, vases or bedding. A slender, pretty perpetual blooming plant. Flowers first year if sown early. Half hardy perennial. Pkt. 5c.



MUSK PLANT.



## NO GARDEN IS COMPLETE WITHOUT THESE FAVORITES.

Were we asked to name the three most popular flowers grown from seed we should unhesitatingly answer Nasturtiums, Pansies, and Sweet Peas. No plant grown from seed yields a larger number of blossoms than the Nasturtium. They are constantly in bloom the more they are picked the more freely do they bloom, so keep the flowers picked each day and your home will present an inviting appearance and your garden a joyous sight.

### DWARF.

Of recent years remarkable improvements have been made in Dwarf or Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, so that now we have a class of plants unrivaled in beauty and effect for bedding purposes.

**Price of Any of the Following Varieties, Except Where Noted, Pkt. 20 seeds 5c, oz. 18c.**

**AURORA**—Deep chrome yellow, lower petals blotched and veined carmine.

**BRONZE COLOR**—Neat compact plants; flowers large, of a beautiful burnished bronze color.

**BROWN RED**—Rich, velvety brown red flowers. Great favorite.

**CHAMELEON**—Straw color, spotted and veined with red; distinct.

**CLOTH OF GOLD**—Distinct and striking; foliage bright golden yellow; flowers intense scarlet.

**COMPACT LUSTROUS**—Neat grower, profuse bloomer, flowers flashing; most vivid scarlet color.

**CRYSTAL PALACE GEM**—Beautiful sulphur color, spotted maroon.

**EMPEROR OF INDIA**—A splendid dwarf variety; very dark leaves and crimson flowers.

**GOLDEN KING**—Brilliant yellow.

**INTENSITY**—Intense crimson, almost black. A great favorite.

**KING OF TOM THUMBS**—Intense deep scarlet flowers, dark foliage; very handsome.

**LADY BIRD**—Ground color rich yellow, each petal barred with ruby-crimson.

**OCEAN WAVE**—A superb variety of rare beauty, the flowers being creamy white.

**QUEEN OF ORANGE**—Flowers large, of a rich shade of orange.

**PRINCE HENRY**—Golden yellow marbled with brilliant scarlet.

**ROSE**—A very pleasing shade.

**ROYAL SCARLET**—The most brilliant colored variety.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—Like the deep red rose of that name.

**BUCKBEE'S FANCY MIXED**—A superb mixture, including all the above magnificent sorts and many new hybrids. This strain cannot be surpassed. Pkt. 20 seeds 5c. oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c. lb. \$1.75.

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**SPECIAL OFFER.**—I will send one liberal packet each of the above 20 varieties of Dwarf Nasturtiums for only 70 cents.

### TALL OR CLIMBING.

Among the easiest grown and prettiest of climbers, quickly running six to twelve feet, thriving on poor soil. Free bloomer, and the green seed pods makes excellent pickles.

**Price of Any of the Following Varieties, Except Where Noted, Pkt. 20 Seeds 5c, oz. 15c.**

**DARK CRIMSON**—Rich, deep color.

**DUNNETT'S ORANGE**—Beautiful golden shade.

**CRYSTAL GEM**—Handsome pearly white.

**EDUARD OTTO**—Velvety bronze.

**FIRE KING**—Gorgeous scarlet.

**GOLDEN LEAVED SCARLET**—The bright yellow foliage contrasts beautifully with the deep scarlet flowers. Oz. 25c.

**HEINEMANNI**—Silky bronze chocolate.

**HEMISPERICUM**—Straw color with rosy scarlet blotches.

**REGALIANUM**—Purple violet flowers. Grand.

**KING THEODORE**—Rich, deep crimson. Almost black.

**SCHUERMANI**—Richly striped yellow and crimson.

**VON MOLTKE**—Blush rose; very fine.

**BUCKBEE'S SUPERIOR MIXED**—Containing the above and many other new varieties. Pkt. 20 seeds 5c. oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c. lb. \$1.75.

**FINE MIXED**—Fully equal to the mixtures offered by other seedsmen. Pkt. 20 seeds 3c. oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c. lb. \$1.00.

**LOBB'S NASTURTIUMS.** They are as easily grown as the tall Nasturtiums which they surpass in brilliancy of their flowers, in height, rapid growth and freedom of bloom. They are also desirable for winter blooming indoors.

**Price of Any of the Following Varieties, Except Where Noted, Pkt. 20 Seeds 5c, oz. 20c.**

**CARDINALE**—Brilliant scarlet.

**GIANT OF BATTLES**—Sulphur color, spotted red.

**GOLD-GARNET**—Flowers shining yellow mottled with garnet.

**KING OF THE BLACKS**—Rich deep brown, almost black.

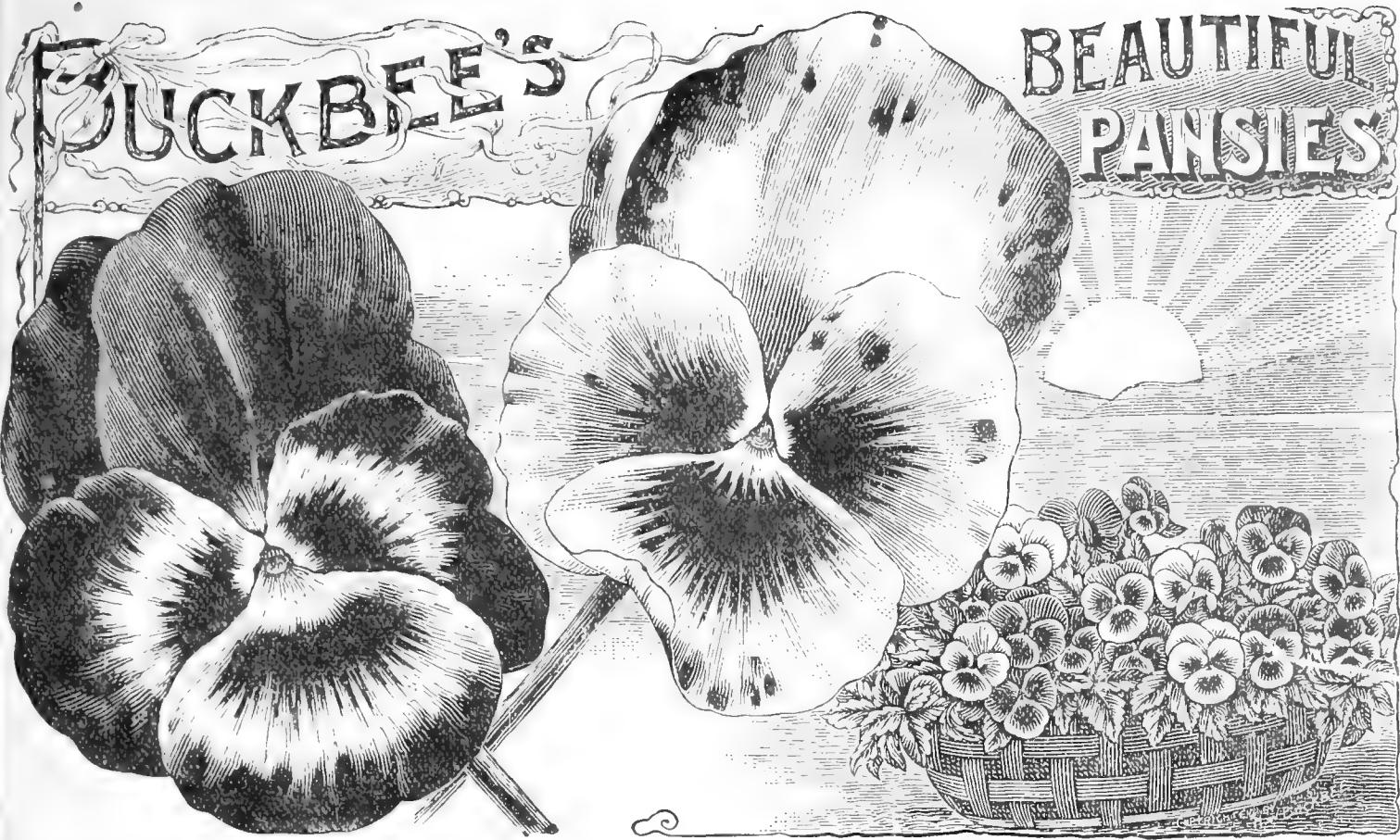
**LUCIFER**—The richest, velvety, deep crimson.

**SPITFIRE**—Bright scarlet. Very effective.

**LOBB'S SPECIAL MIXED**—Pkt. 20 seeds 5c. oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c. lb. \$1.50.

**MADAME GUNTIER'S HYBRIDS**—For large flowers, richness and variety of color, freedom of bloom, delightful climbing habit and handsome foliage it excels all others. Pkt. 20 seeds 5c. oz. 25c.

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## WORLD RENOWNED--OF HIGHEST PERFECTION.

A universal favorite with young and old. Every child sees the face in the Pansy, and, aside from its great beauty, we all treasure it as the symbol of modest worth and true affection. The smallest yard must have its Pansies. Not poor, forlorn plants, struggling with heat and drouth and hard baked ground, though even there yielding us handfuls of cheery bloom; but rather, strong, vigorous plants, riotous in the cool, deep, mellow beds they love, made rich with fertilizers, kept free from weeds, and shaded from the hot afternoon sun. In such a bed one may gather great, velvety Pansies by the handfuls—flowers so radiantly beautiful that they scarcely seem of the earth. Although the Pansy loves coolness, it gives the largest, finest blooms in early Spring and late Autumn. They are so easy to grow that those living in the South can grow superb ones by giving rich bed, sheltered location and abundant water. Sow seed either in house or open ground. In the open ground sow seed very early in the Spring while the ground is yet cool and moist, for late summer and fall bloom; or in August and September for Spring and early Summer bloom. For Fall-sown seed have the bed moist and kept shaded by boards or papers until the plants appear. These will make vigorous plants that will endure the winter if protected by a few evergreen boughs or other light covering. Do not let the plants seed if you wish to keep them in bloom. Poor Pansy seed is dear at any price. Mine is saved with great care and is the best.

### GERMAN COMPOSERS' SET.

This grandest of all collections marks the rapid stride of improvement among Pansies. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfect shape and richest colors, which, for variety and beauty, cannot be excelled. The flowers are half again as large as ordinary Pansies, frequently measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches across. The colors are truly wonderful, and include all the new shades and markings introduced up to the present time. They will astonish Pansy fanciers.

**BACH**—A large flower, each petal being marked with a dark blotch. Beautiful coloring. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

**BEETHOVEN**—A creamy white ground, blotched with black. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

**CHOPIN**—Immense flowers with broad blotches delicately penciled. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

**HANDEL**—A very lovely combination of violet and white. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

**LISTZ**—The most popular of all novelties; marked with large, heavy blotches of great beauty. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

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**MENDELSSOHN**—A uniquely striped Pansy, the ground color a rich mahogany, striped with yellow. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

**MOZART**—A lovely combination of the blue shades; very rich. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

**SCHUBERT**—Beautiful ultramarine blue with violet purple eye. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

**STRAUSS**—Deep velvety black of large size and great beauty. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

**WAGNER**—Certainly one of the most superb, abounding in the richest colorings. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

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**GRAND MIXED**—This mixture is specially prepared for the most critical Pansy lover and florist, who require the greatest variety of colors, as well as flowers of the very largest size. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

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For only \$1.00 I will send the German Composers' Set of Thirteen Varieties in all. The most remarkable offer ever made.

### VARIETIES OF GREAT BEAUTY.

**SWEET SCENTED PANSIES**—Has the perfume of violets. Fine combinations and harmonious blendings. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

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**CARDINAL**—Very novel and striking, the finest and nearest approach to a pure red Pansy ever introduced. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

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**EMPEROR WILLIAM**—Of a beautiful ultramarine blue. Deserves the highest praise. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

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**ORIENTAL**—Very beautiful and exquisite shades of royal purple, deserving of the highest praise. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

**PEACOCK**—Of large size; the side petals are of a rich maroon and lower petals a royal purple, shot with peacock blue and margined with terra cotta rose. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

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**WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE MIXTURE**—Awarded Grand Prize Medal at the World's Fair. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c, oz. \$1.00.

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One Liberal Packet Each of the Thirty-one Renowned Varieties of Pansies Quoted on This Page for only \$2.00.



## BUCKBEE'S PRIZE MEDAL PHLOX.

The various varieties of this flower are noted for their extreme richness of color, profuseness of blossoms, and length of duration in bloom. Is one of our finest annuals, and whether in clumps or masses, looks equally beautiful. Hardy annual one and one-half feet high. I quote only the finest varieties.

**BLACK WARRIOR** — Nearest approach to black that we have in any flower; intense crimson, deep and clear. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

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**SPECIAL OFFER.** — One packet each of the above 11 varieties of Phlox for only 40c.

MRS. J. SPRINKLE, Toronto, Canada, writes:  
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Great advance has been made in recent years in the development of the Poppy, which has brought it into deserved popularity, and it may be safely said that no other flower produces a more brilliant display of colors during the blooming period.

**AMERICAN FLAG** — Beautiful new variety; flowers very large and double; snow white, bordered with scarlet. Foliage bluish green. Pkt. 100 seeds 6c.

**DANE BROG** — Double flowers of deep red, each petal being marked at the base with a white blotch. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**CARNATION FLOWERED** — Double, of large size, and in a great variety of colors. Pkt. 200 seeds 3c. oz. 20c.

**ICELAND** — A perennial variety; colors range from pure white and yellow to orange scarlet. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**MEPHISTO** — Very unique and striking, of a rich glowing dark scarlet, blotched with velvety black. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**MIKADO** — Flowers are of pure white at the back, the fringed edges are of brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**PAEONY FLOWERED** — Flowers in size and color are equal to Paeonies. Mixed colors. Pkt. 200 seeds 3c. oz. 20c.

**PEACOCK** — The striking feature of the flower is the glossy zone which marks the petals, forming a ring. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**ROSEBUD** — Considered by many the prettiest of all; like a rosette. Beautiful colors and shadings. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

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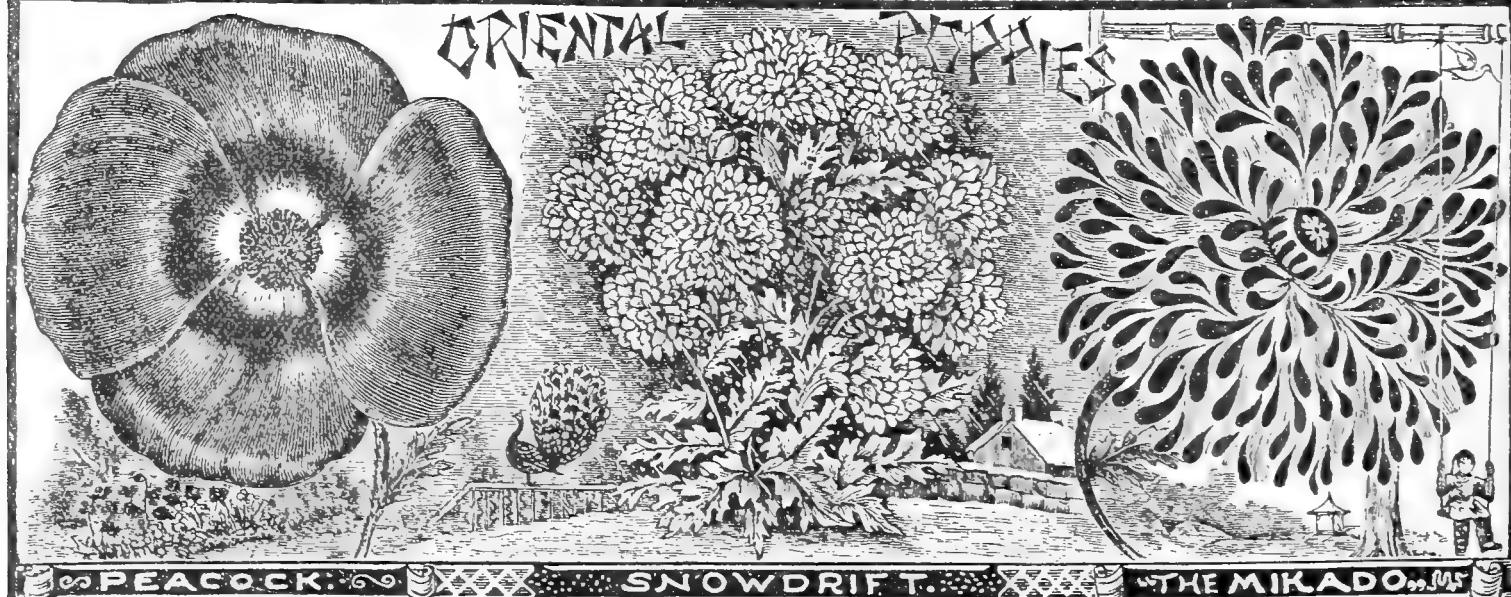
**SNOW DRIFT** — Pure white; grand. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

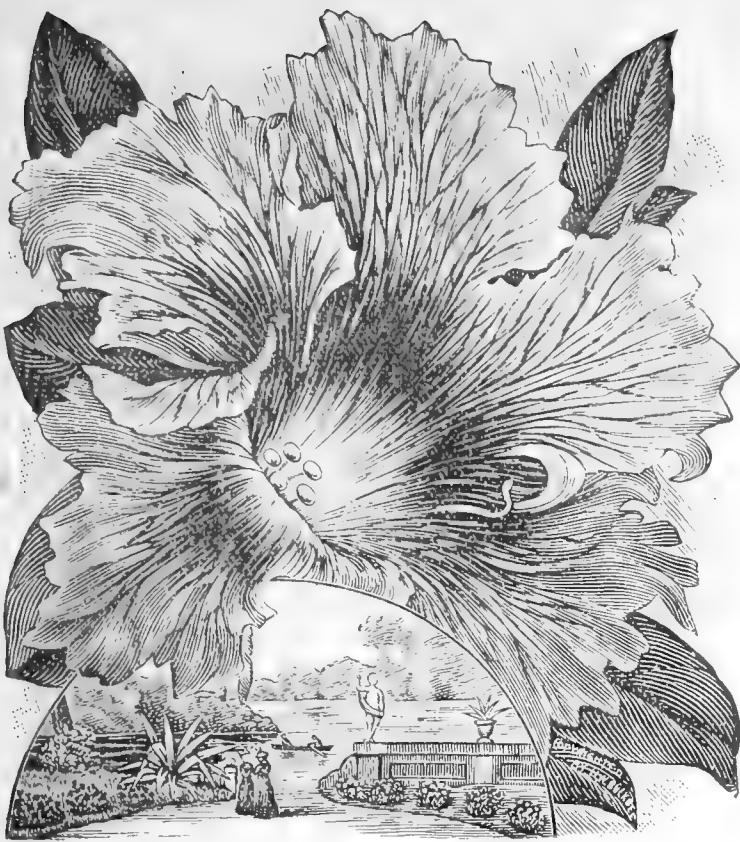
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PETUNIA—GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.

## RAINBOW PLANT.

A grand plant, growing three feet high in pyramidal spirals of thick foliage. Each leaf is composed of two colors, and in August they begin to turn on the upper part of the branches to the most brilliant colors of the rainbow, presenting a beautiful display which few plants can equal, much less excel. They are indeed a plant of glory as pot plants, and we believe that they will also range high for open ground culture. Half hardy annual. Choicest strain, pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**PHACELIA.** An easily grown annual that will commence to bloom a month from the time seed is sown in the open ground. Erect, cup-shaped flowers of a lovely blue. Flowers profusely and a long time. Its shade of color is one of the rarest and loveliest seen among blues. Pkt. 3c.

SARAH E. MITCHELL, McEwen, Tenn., writes:  
The seed I got from you last year did fine.



**PORFULACA.** One of the most showy and beautiful annuals, with abundant, highly colored flowers. For baskets, beds, masses or edging it is invaluable. The plant is dwarf and trailing; about six inches high. It requires scarcely any water and succeeds best in warm, sandy soil.

**CHOICEST DOUBLE MIXED**—Portulaca cannot always be depended upon to come double, about 60 to 70 per cent. being a fair average of double flowers. The seed I offer has been saved with extra care from the fine colors, and will give a good proportion of double flowers. Six inches high. Pkt. 300 seeds 4c.

**FINEST SINGLE MIXED**—Small trailing plants which bear brilliant, beautiful and delicate flowers; whether used in baskets, beds or edgings they are very effective; want to be exposed to the full glare of the sun. Tender annual; six inches high. Pkt. 300 seeds 3c.

**RICINUS, or CASTOR OIL BEAN.**—Tall, majestic plants for lawns with leaves of glossy green, brown or bronzed metallic hue, and long spikes of prickly capsules of scarlet and green. Of very quick growth in rich soil. Tender annual; six to fifteen feet high. Best mixed, pkt. 6 seeds 3c.

**RICINUS, ZANZIBARIENSIS.** From seed sown in the open ground in May the plants are in full foliage early in July, and attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves are fully two and a half feet broad, beautifully lobed; the whole plant has a distinct and novel appearance, enhanced in the sunshine by a bright metallic hue. They charm every one at first sight. Planted as a solitary plant on the lawn it makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, thickly set from top to bottom with its gigantic leaves. The difference between the varieties is in the coloring of the grand bamboo-like stems and long, tender leaf stalks. The seeds are handsome. Mixed, pkt. 6 seeds 5c.

## MOST GORGEOUS PETUNIAS.

This is a flower for everybody. Few high priced and rare plants can begin to compare with the Petunia for beauty, and not half a dozen other flowers on our lists are as showy in beds or masses as it is. The smallest yard and the finest park is not complete without these butterflies among flowers, that mind neither heat, drouth or rain, but bloom in profusion until the winter is almost upon us. The seed is best started in the house, and the young plants transplanted to open ground one foot apart; but if the soil is made fine, seed can be sown in the open ground and covered lightly. After they are once up they are no trouble to grow. Tender perennial, but bloom profusely the first season. One and a-half feet high.

**GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA**—A California strain of great beauty, size and luxuriance. The flowers are of immense size, often measuring 4 to 5 inches across, but the variety of colors, markings, veining and blotching distinguish them from all others. They are usually ruffled and fringed on the edges, and present a great variety of beautiful effects, many colors being rich and glowing, while others are very delicate. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

**BUCKBEE'S NEW DOUBLE FANCY FRINGED**—For years we have made careful trials of Double Petunias, but this is better than any seed we have previously been able to obtain. In fact, an enthusiastic admirer on seeing these flowers exclaimed: "They are revelations of beauty of form and color." They embrace a wide range of colors, and show finer combinations than we have heretofore found in any Double Petunias, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet and velvet shades. The delicate blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield a larger percentage of double flowers than any other Petunia in cultivation to-day. Mixed, pkt. 40 seeds 15c.

**GRANDIFLORA, Single Large Flowering**—The largest flowering and richest colored variety in cultivation. Single flowers frequently measure over five inches in diameter, ruffled or fringed on the edges and beautifully veined with various shades of purple, rose, lavender, yellow and crimson. Few flowers equal the Petunia for brilliant display, being of the easiest culture and very profuse bloomers from June until frost. Mixed, pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

**HYBRIDA SINGLE, MIXED**—A splendid mixture, embracing all colors, including striped and blotched varieties. They are excellent for bedding or massing, remaining in bloom the entire summer. Pkt. 200 seeds 5c.

**FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE**—This is a mixture of the best large flowering and fringed Double Petunias. Everyone knows that only a certain percentage of double flowers may be expected from seed. From 20 to 30 per cent. of doubles. Mixed. Pkt. 40 seeds 12c.

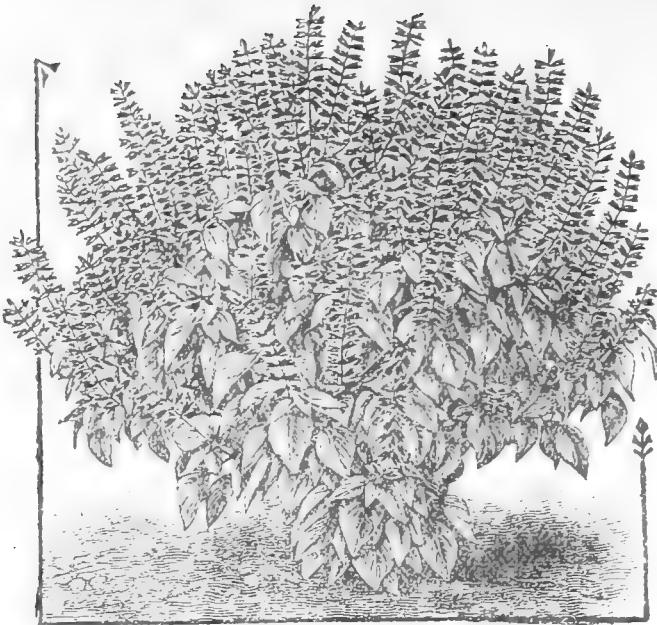
**DEFIANCE LARGE FLOWERING SINGLE**—Flowers unequalled in size. Our mixture is especially remarkable for its large proportion of dark crimson, maroon and violet shades. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

For only 40 cents I will send one liberal packet each of the above six choice varieties of Petunias.



RICINUS, ZANZIBARIENSIS.



### SALVIA, or Scarlet Sage.

One of the grandest plants in cultivation—a bed of them surpassing the finest scarlet Geraniums in brilliancy and continuous bloom, the flower spikes often measuring 10 to 12 inches in length, and there are as many as 200 spikes on a well grown plant. From the time they first begin to flower the plants are never out of bloom until killed by the frosts. It is easily grown from seed and will prove a constant delight to every one. Pkt. 25 seeds 5c.

### SALPIGLOSSIS.

Very showy bedding or border plants with richly colored, erect, funnel-shaped flowers. The colors are beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue and almost black. Bloom from August to October. Half hardy annual; one and a-half to two feet high. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

### SCABIOSA, or Mourning Bride.

Often called Sweet Scabius. The stock we offer is a wonderful improvement over the old and common strains. The plants produce a profusion of large double flowers of striking shades of color, which are very useful in making bouquets. Hardy annual.

Double Dwarf Mixed..... Pkt. 75 seeds 4c.  
Double Tall Mixed..... Pkt. 75 seeds 4c.

### SCHIZANTHUS, or Butterfly Flower.

Elegant and very free blooming annuals, of much interest and beauty, and when well grown rival in singularity of colors and markings of the orchids. Large flowers spotted with crimson, lilac, purple and yellow, and the petals are cut in a picturesque manner. In pots in the conservatory or house few plants are more attractive; also elegant in a bouquet or vase and fine for bedding. Choice Mixed. Pkt. 150 seeds 4c.

### SENSITIVE PLANT.

(*Mimosa Pudica*.) An interesting and curious plant, with globular heads of pink flowers, well known for the extreme irritability of its leaves and foot stalks, which close and droop at the slightest touch, or in cloudy, damp weather, and during the night. Tender annual; height one and one-half feet. Pkt. 4c.

### SHELL FLOWER, or Molucca Balm.

Although robust and easily grown everywhere, this interesting annual from Syria is but little known and annually excites much attention when growing on our Seed Farms. It grows from two to three feet high, sending up a strong central stem with numerous branches, each of which is so completely surrounded by flowers as to leave scarcely any room for the leaves. The flower is very curious, unlike anything else, its large shell-like calyx is green and delicately veined, containing within it the very small corolla, which is white, striped with purple. When cut or broken it emits a delightfully strong fragrance of balm. Pkt. 25 seeds 4c.

If you should receive an extra Catalogue, kindly hand the extra copy to some friend who has a Flower Garden

### SUNFLOWER, or Helianthus.

New Double Multiflora. Unlike all other sunflowers, instead of branching and bearing the flowers at the ends of the shoots, the plant is pyramidal in shape, and the handsome flowers are produced at the base of each leaf, which gives it a picturesque and highly ornamental aspect. Flowers very double, full centered and are surrounded by a fringe of broad, single petals, the flowers proper which form the head being tubular. Pkt. 5c.

Finest Mixed—Adapted by stately growth for a background to a lawn or a screen to hide unsightly places. The seed is often used for feed and oil. Hardy annual. Pkt. 25 seeds 3c. oz. 10c.

### TEA PLANT.

A handsome half hardy shrub, bearing white flowers from November till spring. A native of China, and grows two to six feet high. The plant from whose leaves is made the favorite beverage "Tea." Pkt. 10c.

### TEN WEEKS STOCKS.

Indispensable where a fine display of flowers is wanted. To such perfection has selection brought them that good seed will give a large proportion of flowers as double and as large as the named sorts grown from cuttings. Choicest mixed, pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

### TORENIA, or Angel's Wings.

A lovely little annual. Blooms profusely all summer. Its snowy colored blossoms, pretty foliage and neat habit of growth are always greatly admired. It is a gem. Choicest mixed, pkt. 150 seeds 5c.

### VINCA.

Lovely garden or pot plants producing a profusion of bright blossoms at all times. Seeds started early in pots make lovely blooming plants by early summer. Mixed colors, pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

### WALLFLOWER.

A favorite English flower somewhat like Ten Weeks Stocks. Half hardy perennial; very fragrant and fine for cutting or for pots. Where winters are not very severe, the Wallflower will live outside with protection and will bloom very early in spring. Finest mixed, pkt. 5c.

### WATER LILLIES.

Many persons have been deterred from attempting the culture of water plants by the idea that a special greenhouse and water tank must be built for their accommodation. True the various varieties may be had in flower almost all the year round in such a structure, yet they can be grown with equal success out of doors in ponds or shallow streams of water having muddy bottoms or in aquaria or tanks in the house. Pkt. 10 seeds 8c.

### WHITLAVIA.

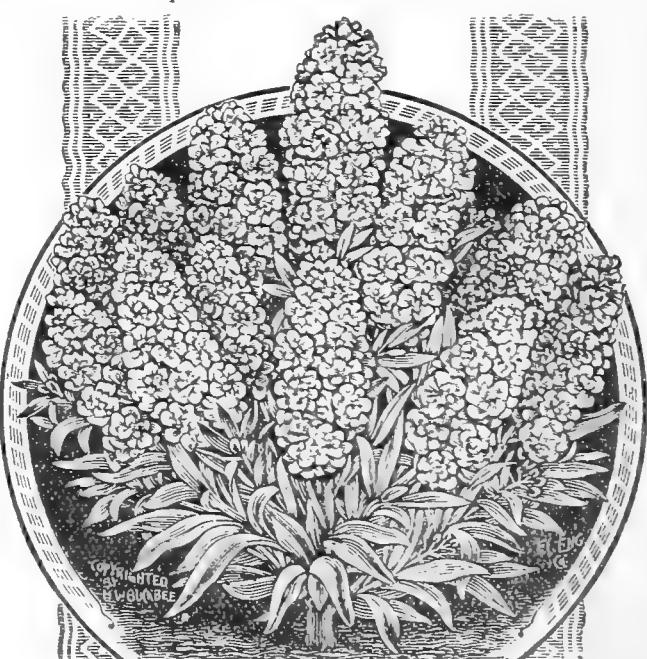
A plant with delicately handsome foliage producing beautiful violet-blue bell-shaped flowers in drooping clusters half an inch in length. Hardy annual. Mixed, pkt. 2c.

### WILD OR MIXED FLOWER GARDEN.

A mixture of many varieties of easily grown flowers. Pkt. 300 seeds 5c. oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c. lb. \$2.00.

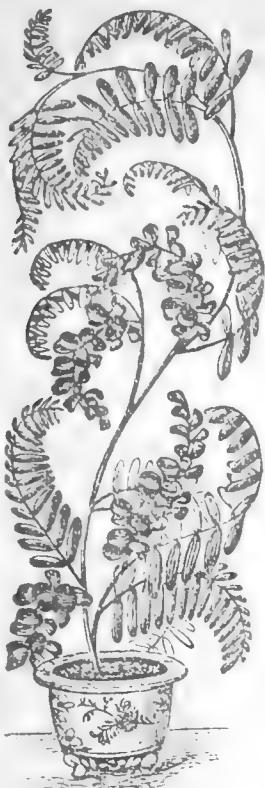
### YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

The grandest evergreen plant we have for the lawn. The stately clumps of bayonet-like leaves, bristling out from the center in every direction, are extremely ornamental, but in mid-summer they take on an added glory. Thick, woody, flower stalks are thrown up, and bear at their summit immense panicles of creamy, bell-shaped flowers. A panicle will contain 300 florets. Pkt. 6c.

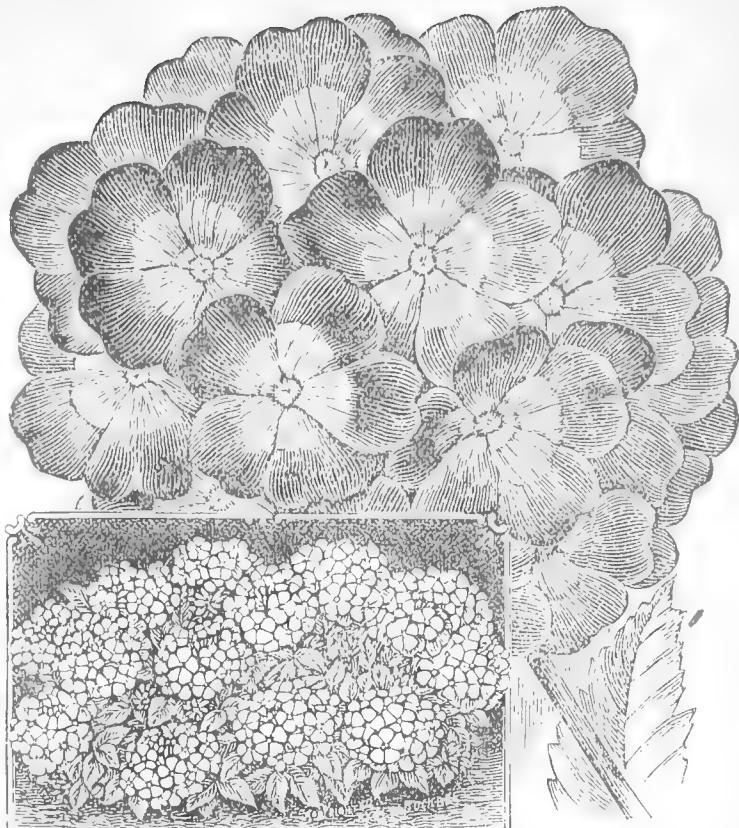


TEN WEEKS STOCKS.

# WONDROUS WEATHER PLANT.



This beautiful plant has, during the last two years, created a great sensation throughout the world. It is said that the leaves, by changing their position, foretell the state of the weather two days in advance, and extensive experiments, by order of the Prince of Wales, sometime since, proves that it is in truth prophetic. Other tests and experiments have not been so successful, and it is yet an open question as to its merits in this respect. It is at least a graceful vine with lovely foliage and flowers. My cut shows the position the leaves are supposed to assume in foretelling the weather. If the leaves stand upward from the twig, making with each other an angle of 45 degrees, the sky will be cloudless and the weather beautiful in all respects. If they stand out straight, changeable weather is indicated. As the leaves droop below the twig the indications range toward rain, until, when the leaves hang straight downward water may be expected to fall in torrents. A local storm is indicated by the curling together of the leaves, and a fog by the bending of the twigs. The seeds are of good size and sometimes slow to germinate; should be soaked in luke warm water a short time before planting. Pkt. 10c.



## ZINNIAS.

**BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH FLOWERED**—Plants of vigorous growth, three feet high; profuse bloomers. Flowers extremely double and brilliant in color, while in size they surpass all other varieties. Grand prize mixed, pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

**MAMMOTH ZEBRA**—This is really the finest strain of striped or Zebra Zinnia in cultivation. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

**CRESTED AND CURLED**—Flowers large and double, the petals being twisted and curved beautifully. The range of color is remarkable. Bushy plants two feet in diameter. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

**LILLIPUT MIXED**—Half the height of ordinary Zinnias. Blossoms small, double and of very brilliant colors. Pkt. 50 seeds 6c.

**FIREBALL**—Dwarf habit, large double blossoms of intense scarlet. It makes a fine border or mass. Pkt. 50 seeds 6c.

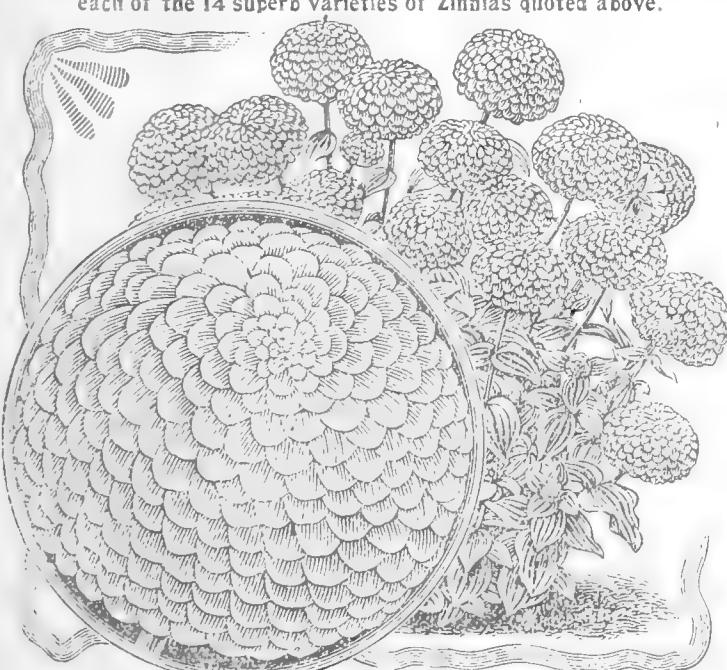
**SNOWBALL**—Exactly like Fireball, except color, which is white as snow; makes a charming contrast. Pkt. 50 seeds 6c.

Double Yellow...Pkt. 50 Seeds 4c. | Double Orange...Pkt. 50 Seeds 4c.  
Double Purple...Pkt. 50 Seeds 4c. | Double Black...Pkt. 50 Seeds 4c.  
Double Violet...Pkt. 50 Seeds 4c. | Double Blood Red. Pkt. 50 Seeds 4c.

**BUCKBEE'S SUPERIOR DOUBLE MIXED**—The grandest mixture of double flowers; large size, brilliant colors. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**FINE MIXED**—All colors mixed. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For only 60 cents I will send one liberal packet each of the 14 superb varieties of Zinnias quoted above.



BUCKBEE'S MAMMOTH FLOWERED ZINNIAS.

## VERBENAS.

**BUCKBEE'S COSMOPOLITAN**—The most magnificent strain offered; the single florets are of immense size, scarcely covered by a silver half dollar and the colors are simply superb, including all the most popular shades. The trusses are of unusual size, completely covering the plant with a profusion of bloom. Start seed early under glass if possible, that good strong plants may be had for transplanting in the garden. They will commence blooming in June and continue until after severe frosts, and during this entire time nothing will attract more attention than the bed or clump of Verbenas. In August cuttings may be taken from some of the best ones and potted up for winter blooming. Our prize strains are the finest in cultivation. Splendid mixed, pkt. 100 seeds 10c, 3 pkts. 25c.

**BLUE KING**—Grand new variety of a beautiful blue shade; fine size; a prime favorite. Pkt. 100 seeds 6c.

**DARK CLOUD**—A French variety of a rich black-blue color lighted by a white center. Fine. Pkt. 100 seeds 6c.

**FIREBRAND**—Dazzling scarlet color; large size, prolific bloomer; superior for cut flowers. Pkt. 100 seeds 6c.

**FORDHOOK FAMOUS**—Mammoth Verbena. The best strain both as to size of flowers and variety of colors. Our seed is original, from seed secured from the introducers, and can be relied on to produce excellent flowers of all colors. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

**GOLDEN BEDDER**—A very interesting variety, with golden yellow foliage. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

**LEMON VERBENA**—This fragrant plant is easily grown from seed and succeeds well anywhere. Have a good bed of it that you can cut its fragrant foliage for bouquets. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c.

**NEW GIANT STRIPED**—None can compare with this new Verbena, which is very curious and pretty. Flowers are striped, splashed and streaked in reds, pinks and blues on a white ground. Particularly well adapted to hanging baskets, etc. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

**OCEAN CREST**—The choicest white variety; trusses large and compact. Very fragrant. Pkt. 100 seeds 6c.

**PRIMROSE**—A great advance to the coveted yellow Verbena. Soft, pale yellow or Primrose; very pleasing. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.

**STRIATA**—Everyone admires the striped Verbena. Its colors are clear and vividly contrasted. Selected strain. Pkt. 100 seeds 6c.

**ODORATA**—This lovely Verbena possesses three great points of merit over other varieties, and they are such important ones that it will become a necessity to every garden. First, it is so hardy seed can be sown in the open ground early in the spring where they will quickly germinate, grow rapidly, and in a few weeks be in bloom and give a great profusion of beautiful blossoms all summer. No garden flower is easier grown, for it is as sure to thrive as a Poppy or pig-weed. Second, the blossoms, instead of being in clusters like other sorts, run up into spikes, usually three or four inches long, as shown in the cut. Third, it is very sweet scented. We have probably said enough to make everyone want it, but we have yet got to say that the flower is pure white, that the plant is short jointed and dwarf, not covering nearly as much ground as other sorts, and is a perfect mass of bloom all summer. It always comes perfectly true from seed. Pkt. 100 seeds 6c.

**CHOICEST PRIZE MIXED**—An elegant mixture, including all the rare and standard sorts. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c, oz. 52.00.

**GOOD MIXED**—Includes all the splendid varieties from a named collection. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20, oz. \$1.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—For only \$1.00 I will send one packet each of the above 12 varieties of Verbenas.

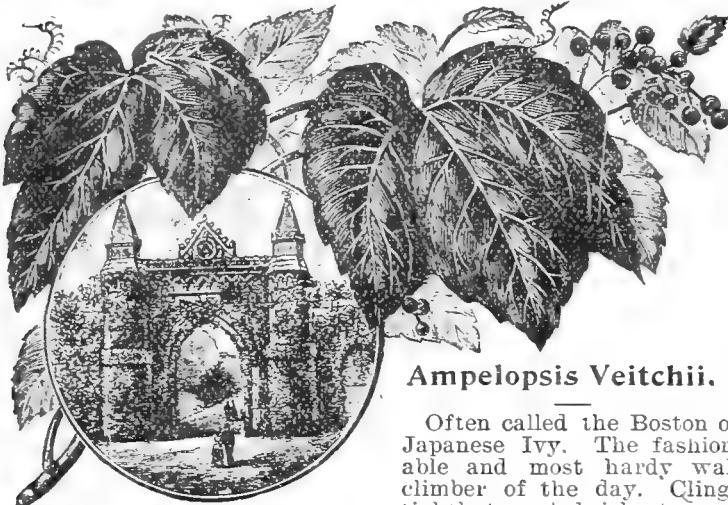
# ORNAMENTAL CLIMBERS.

Every garden, every cottage, every fence, wall, stump or old tree is beautified by the graceful and profuse flowering vines here offered. Vines are nature's draperies and are essential to any and every attempt to beautify one's home surroundings. Beautiful, beautiful vines, many an unsightly object do they cover, many a lovely screen, or fence, or trellis, do they make, masses of beautiful blossoms and graceful shade do they furnish. What could be more delightful than some of the following useful and ornamental climbers decorating your home? **Sweet Peas, Morning Glories, Moon Flower, Ampelopsis, Centrosema, Canary Bird Flower, Columbian Climber, Clematis, Gourds, Nasturtiums, Wild Cucumber, etc.**

Soak seed either indoors or in hot-beds or directly in the open ground as soon as warm and weather is settled, giving good, light, rich soil and do no plant too deep. As soon as young plants are large enough thin out or transplant to permanent position. While little care need be given this delightful class of plants, you will be well repaid by giving the beds a medium amount of water and thorough cultivation, and in the instance of biennial or perennial varieties cover with straw or litter every fall to protect them from any sudden changes which may have a tendency to affect them. The following selection is all that can be desired among climbers:

## ADLUMIA, Cirrhosa.

Frequently called Mountain Fringe, Wood Fringe, Alleghany Vine. A beautiful and graceful climber and profuse bloomer; beautiful flowers, white and pink. Hardy biennial. Height fifteen feet. Pkt. 5c.



## Ampelopsis Veitchii.

Often called the Boston or Japanese Ivy. The fashionable and most hardy wall climber of the day. Clings tightly to rock, brick, etc., and, through, turning in autumn to flaming crimson, when it is certainly gorgeous. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. Before sowing soak seed in

it is a wall of living green the summer to Luke warm water; when large enough plant in permanent situation, giving very rich soil. Pkt. 6c.



## BALLOON VINE.

*Cardiospermum Halicacabum.*

Remarkable for its inflated membranous capsules. Sometimes called "Love-in-a-Puff." A rapid and graceful climber. Tender annual. Six feet high. The flowers are white. Pkt. 3c.

## COCCINEA, Indica.

A remarkably pretty climber. Ivy like foliage, bright and luxuriant, never troubled with insects and admirably adapted for trellises, arbores, etc. Small flowers soon followed by numerous fruits two inches long which turn to scarlet. Pkt. 15 seeds 6c.

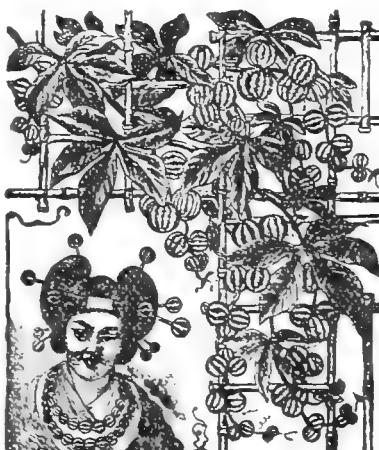
## BRYONOPSIS.

An ornamental climber of the gourd family, and bearing green fruit, which changes in color as the season advances to bright scarlet striped with white. Tender annual, ten feet high; has tuberous roots which may be kept over like potatoes. Pkt. 10 seeds 4c.

## CALAMELIS, Scabra.

*Eccremocarpus.*

A beautiful climber from Chili, with delicate foliage and bright orange blossoms in racemes, freely produced until late in the season. Tender perennial. Fifteen feet high. Pkt. 4 cents.

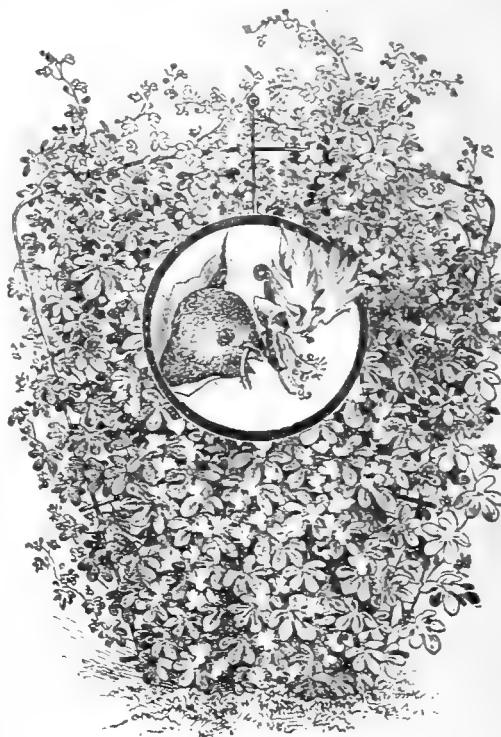


BRYONOPSIS.

## CANARY BIRD FLOWER.

*Tropaeolum Canariense.*

A very beautiful climber, the charming little canary colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The plant has a luxuriant, rambling character, and if the seeds are to be planted by the side of an arbor or trellis will run about twenty feet and blossom from July till frost comes. Tender annual. Pkt. 4c.



## FREE GIFTS.

This year I will give away ONE MILLION packages of Seed for trial. Everybody will get something, even if only 20 cents worth is ordered.

## CLIMBING BEAN.

A very valuable and beautiful climber of rapid growth. Sure to please. Half hardy annual.

Scarlet Flowered.....

White Flowered.....

Pkt. 5c.

Pkt. 5c.

## CLEMATIS.

Well known and universally admired climbers, some of the varieties being remarkable for the beauty of their blossoms. Fine for covering arbors, verandas, etc., as they cling readily to almost any object. Most of the kinds are hardy, herbaceous perennials, but some little protection in northern latitudes, through winter, is advised. Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## CRUEL.. PLANT.

A beautiful and a rapid growing climber, bearing an immense number of pure white, bell shaped, fragrant flowers, and derives its name from the fact that various insects in sucking honey of its blossoms are caught fast and securely held until they are dead. It thrives best in light soil. If it is started early in the house it will bloom all summer. From fifteen to twenty feet high. Be sure and include it in your collection. Pkt. Sc.



## COLUMBIAN CLIMBER, or Cobaea.



The most superb of all climbers and used almost exclusively for decorating pillars, etc., at the World's Columbian Exposition, where it was the admiration of all. It is a fine, rapid grower, of easy culture and always a mass of exquisite green, showing no bare spots. In addition to its beautiful foliage it produces large and handsome bell-shaped blossoms in the greatest abundance, of the most varied beauty. You cannot afford to be without this beautiful climber. Although it does grandly outside, it is also a very fine house climber, and will do exceptionally well running over windows, etc. It rewards the grower with an abundance of beautiful flowers, green at first, but rapidly changing to a beautiful

deep violet blue. A well established plant will run from thirty to forty feet in a season. It grows and flourishes everywhere, and you should give it a trial, as it will not fail giving you complete satisfaction. Annual. Pkt. 10 seeds 5c.

## Cypress Vine.

*Ipomoea Quamoclit.*

A most beautiful climber, with delicate dark green feathery foliage and an abundance of bright, star shaped, rose, scarlet and white blossoms, which contrast most beautifully with the graceful foliage. Tender annual. 15 feet high. Pkt. 25 seeds:

Scarlet.....	5c.
Rose.....	5c.
White.....	5c.
Mixed.....	3c.

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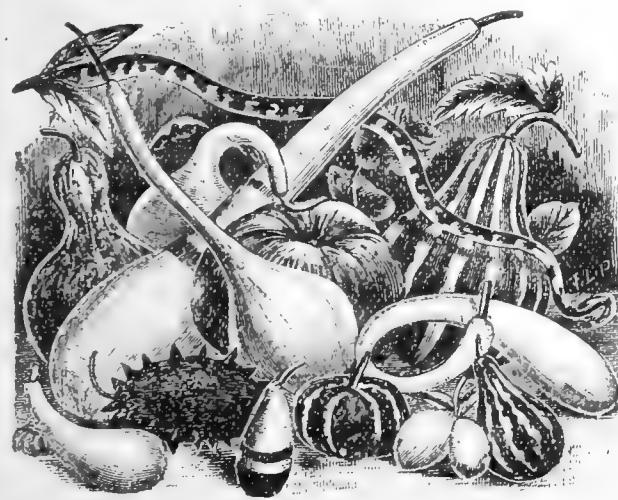
I will send one liberal packet each of the above four varieties of Cypress Vine for only 10 cents.



## GOURDS, Ornamental.

A tribe of climbers with curiously shaped fruit in various colors; forms may be wonderfully varied by tying strings around the young fruit or by enclosing same in a carved mould while growing, thus stamping on its surface any desired figures or letters that may be carved on the mould, always sure to attract the attention of children who

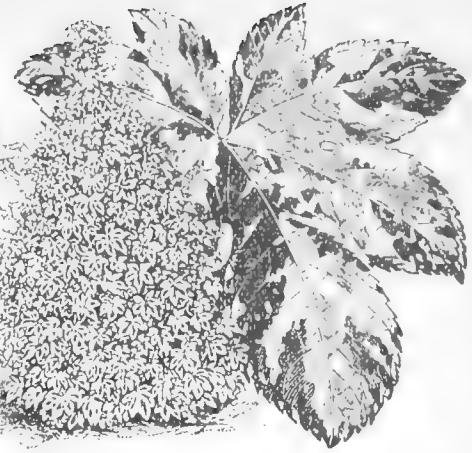
love to play with the pretty and oddly crooked fruits. Many of these fruits keep for years, being very hard shelled. The vines grow very rapidly and are fine to cover old fences, trellises, etc. Tender annual. Pkt. 20 seeds 4c, oz. 8c.



## HUMULUS, or New Leopard Leaved Japanese Hop.

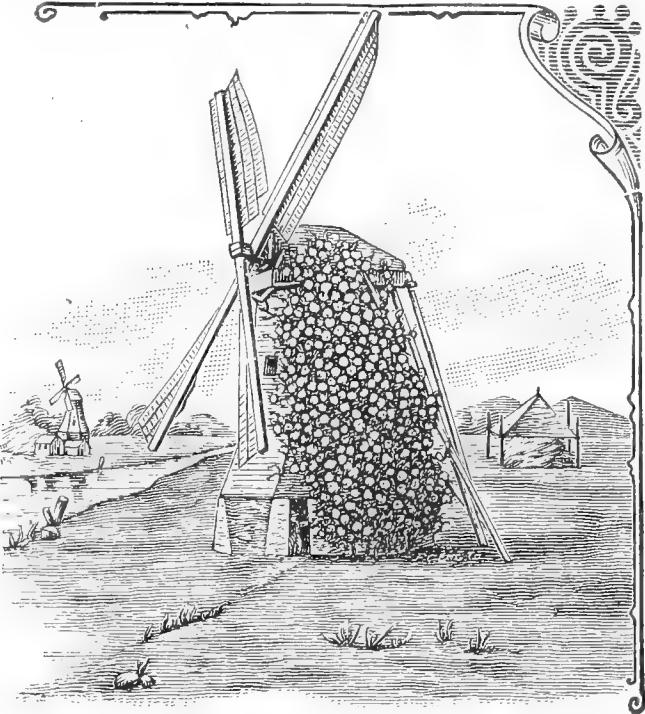
A strikingly beautiful annual climber of exceedingly rapid and dense growth, attaining a height of 18 to 20 feet in a few weeks time. The leaves are of a rich green blotched and marked with gray. This is fine where a quick growing and very densely leaved climber is desired. Valuable for trellis and high places. Pkt. 12 seeds 8c.

**JAPONICUS** — Japan Hop, green leaved ..... Pkt. 12 Seeds 5c.



## IPOMOEA.

Rapid growing annual climbing vines, with ornamental foliage and beautiful, most varied-colored flowers. As easily grown as the common Morning Glory. Tender annual, ten to fifteen feet high.



**SETOSA** — The new Brazilian Morning Glory. The lobed leaves are from eight to ten inches across. Flowers pink; large. Pkt. 8c.

**BONA NOX** — Good Night, or Evening Glory. Most beautiful large violet flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**COCCINEA** — Star Ipomoea. Of wonderfully rapid growth; dense foliage covered with hundreds of scarlet flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**HEDERACEA GRANDIFLORA SUPERBA** — Rich sky blue flowers, white margin; very handsome. Pkt. 4c.

**HEDERACEA GRANDIFLORA SUPERBA ALBA** — White flowers. 4c.

**GRANDIFLORA, Striped-Leaved, Mixed** — Flowers fragrant and beautiful; ultramarine blue edged with sky blue, pink throat. Pkt. 4c.

**LIMBATA, Mixed** — Star shaped violet flowers with white margin, and blue flowers with lilac centers. Pkt. 4c.

**CHOICEST MIXED** — In great variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c.

### SPECIAL OFFER.—I

I will send one liberal packet each of the 8 above varieties of Ipomoea for 25c.

## LINARIA, or Kenilworth Ivy.

A very pretty and well known hardy trailing plant for covering rock work, and very useful for hanging baskets. Flowers are small but pretty, and for a drooping plant nothing can be better, as it is easily grown from seed. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.



# MORNING-GLORIES

# IMPERIAL OR GIANT JAPANESE

Glories lies in the entrancing beauty and gigantic size of the flowers; they measure from four to six inches across, and their greater substance causes them to remain open much longer than ordinary Morning Glories. The colors of the flowers, shadings and markings are limitless. Some flowers are of deep, rich velvety tones, others more daintily shaded than an artist's brush could portray. The solid colors range through reds, from soft rose to crimson, bronze and garnet, from light blue to ultramarine, indigo and purple; from snow white to cream and silver gray. Some are striped, starred and spotted; others have magnificent edges and throats. I can truly say that the New Imperial Japanese Morning Glories are by all odds the grandest climbers ever offered; and you should include them in your order. Hardy annual. Packet of 50 seeds, 10c.

*ADA ARNOLD, Tolairville, Miss., writes:*

"I am greatly pleased with the Flower Seed purchased from you. Always speak a good word for Buckbee's Seeds."

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## BUCKBEE'S NEW DOUBLE MORNING GLOBE.

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This magnificent novelty of my own introduction was offered for the first time two years ago, and has created a great furor on account of its novelty and rare beauty, as well as its delightful climbing habit; grows twenty to thirty feet high. It is of rapid growth, producing its large double flowers very freely; they are of beautiful form and delicate coloring, being white with a slight shading of red or blue at the base of the petals.

Seed should be started in the house or hot bed so that the plants may attain a good growth before transplanting to permanent position. Hardy annual. Packet of 50 seeds 10c.

## IMPROVED MORNING GLORY.

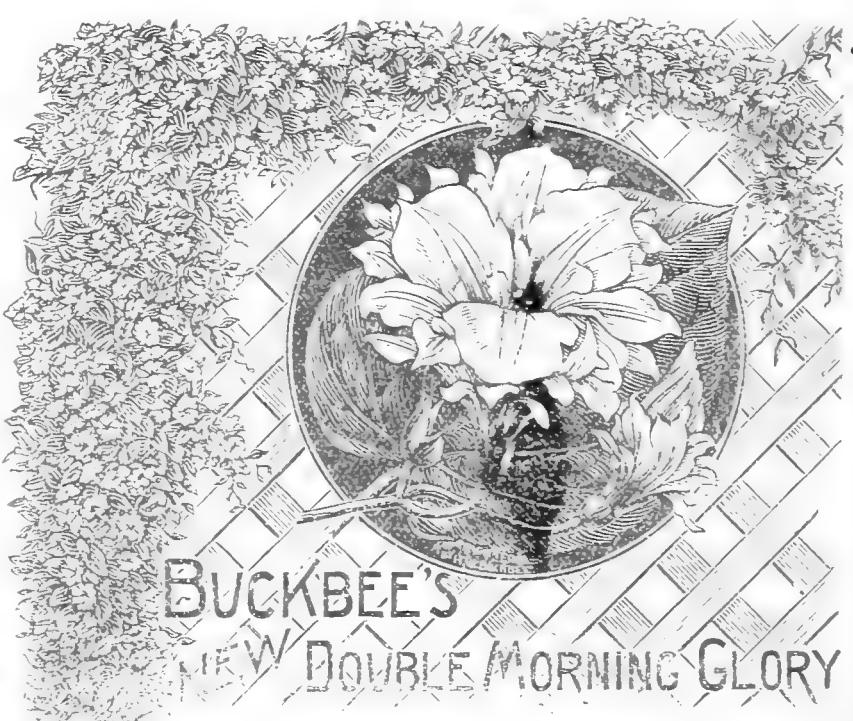
### *Convolvulus Major.*

A great improvement over the old fashioned Morning Glory; the most popular climber in cultivation, of vigorous and rapid growth, attaining a height of fifteen to twenty feet, forming a dense screen of delightful green foliage, covered with pretty single flowers of the most brilliant hues. Admirably adapted to covering arbors, fences, out-houses, etc. Hardy annual. Packet of 50 seeds, 3c, oz. sc.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** For only 15¢ I will send you one liberal package each of the three varieties of Morning Glories offered on this page.

NEW  
IMPERIAL,  
or  
GIANT  
JAPANESE.

they descend from the common Morning Glories, embracing a far greater range of delicate tints and rich colors. There are many extraordinary shades that can scarcely be named, and many peculiar combinations and variegations difficult to describe, there often being three or four colors in one flower, while all have white, pink, crimson or lilac throats. The vines of the different varieties vary considerably in height, but most of them climb from twenty to thirty feet, branching in all directions. The foliage is also very variable: some varieties have plain green leaves, others of rich golden bronze, many are blotched and variegated with creamy white and silver gray. They flower three weeks after planting, and the seed can be sown in the open ground in May, or started earlier under glass, or in the house. But above all, the surpassing feature of these New Imperial Japanese Morning Glories; they measure from four to six inches across, and their ordinary Morning Glories. The colors of the flowers, shadings and tones, others more daintily shaded than an artist's brush could person, bronze and garnet, from light blue to ultramarine, indigo and striped, starred and spotted: others have magnificent edges and Glories are by all odds the grandest climbers ever offered: and you seeds 10c.



# SWEET PEAS.

**THE SWEET PEA** has become one of the most popular of cultivated flowers, and admired not only in the largest and best "places," but in the humblest garden. Not only do they readily adapt themselves to circumstances, giving lots of bloom, no matter how unfavorable the conditions, but repay better care and culture with a proportionate abundance of bloom. Everyone who cultivates flowers should plant Sweet Peas, for the list of distinct and beautiful varieties is now so large that no one will tire of them.

**CULTURE.** Sweet Peas do best in a moderately rich soil, which has been made so by repeated manurings rather than by a single heavy application. The use of fresh manure or even a large quantity of well rotted manure tends to produce coarse vines and smaller, weaker colored flowers. Work the soil thoroughly as early in the spring as it can be done without making it sticky and hard; then make a trench about six inches deep and about eight inches wide at the bottom, the sides sloping to the surface, and sow the seed in double rows six inches apart, dropping in each row from six to twenty-four seeds to the foot, according as size or quantity of bloom is most desirable; thin sowings will give the largest flowers and thick sowings the most of them. Cover with one or two inches of soil and see that the ends of the partially filled trenches are open, so that no water can stand in them. After the plants are about five inches high, fill up the trench; this method secures deep rooting, essential to long continued blooming, without danger of losing the seed from too deep planting. As fast as the flowers come into full bloom they should be cut, for if the pods are allowed to form the plants will soon stop flowering.

**APPLE BLOSSOM** — Standard rose pink; lighter at the base; wings lighter than standard. Very large and handsome flower. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

**AMERICA** — Handsome new variety; cardinal striped standard on a beautiful white ground. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**BLANCHE BURPEE** — Immense pure white variety of excellent form. Standards shell shaped. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY** — Standards bright pink; wings large, rounded and nearly white. Plant dwarf, an early and abundant bloomer, giving more flowers and continuing to furnish them longer than any other sort. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

**BLUSHING BEAUTY** — Large, perfectly formed and beautifully colored flower. Standard large, very thick and both it and the wings are a peculiarly beautiful, delicate soft pink. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

**BOREATTON** — Darkest and richest colored. Standard large, rounded and rich satin-like maroon. The large, broad, expanded wings are similar in color to the standard, but with a slight tinge of blue. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c. lb. 50c.

**COUNTESS OF RADNOR** — Very distinct and beautiful shade of lavender. The flowers are large and of great substance. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

**CUPID** — This is one of the most distinct varieties ever introduced. The plants form a compact, moss-like bunch, about nine inches high and about eighteen inches across and produce an abundance of clear white flowers of fine form and substance. It is well suited for growing in pots or as a border plant. No lover of sweet peas should fail to try this novelty, as it is the first of an entirely distinct race. Pkt. 25 seeds 5c. oz. 35c.

**DAYBREAK** — An exquisite new variety; white, veined and mottled with rich scarlet. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**DUKE OF CLARENCE** — Very beautiful hooded variety. A brilliant shade of rosy claret. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

**EMILY HENDERSON** — A perfectly pure white variety of great beauty. Especially fine for cut flower work. One of the best. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

**GRAND BLUE** — Imperial Blue. Wings bright blue, slightly shaded with mauve; standard deep purple. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c. lb. 50c.

**IGNEA** — Standard narrow, long, erect, rich magenta rose; wings darker colored. A brilliant and attractive flower. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

**JUANITA** — An exceedingly fine new variety; white, flaked with light blue. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**LADY BEACONSFIELD** — A very large and handsomely formed flower; the standard bright but delicate salmon pink, while the wings are of primrose yellow. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

**MONARCH** — Bronzy, crimson standards, with rich, deep blue wings; large and fine. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c. lb. 50c.

**MRS. SANKEY** — Standard white, flushed with pale blush; large flowered; one of the best. Pkt. 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c. lb. 50c.

**ODDITY** — A beautiful yet odd variety; pale carmine edged with rose. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**ORANGE PRINCE** — Of rare beauty. Orange salmon standards with bright pink wings. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c. lb. 50c.

**RAMONA** — A rare and refined variety, creamy white flaked with soft pink. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.



**PRIMROSE** — Standard medium size, rather long, yellowish white in front and pronounced prim rose yellow on the back. Wings are large, well-formed. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

**PRINCESS OF WALES** — Standard broad, flat, striped purple on nearly white ground; wings very large and lighter colored than standard. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c. lb. 50c.

**THE SENATOR** — Standard chocolate, shaded with creamy white; flowers finely expanded. Pkt. 50 seeds 2c. oz. 5.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c. lb. 50c.

**THE QUEEN** — Standard soft pink, wings mauve; three flowers on a stem. Pkt. 50 seeds 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c. lb. 50c.

**VENUS** — Standard large, of fine form and substance; a delicate and yet brilliant warm rose pink; wings similar to the standard. Best of the early sorts. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

**NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEA** — Certainly a pleasing development of this popular flower. The seed I offer is saved from best plants; one-third will produce double flowers. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c. oz. 10c.

**BUCKBEE'S GILT EDGED MIXED** — Contains in splendid mixture the above magnificent sorts as well as many new hybrids, and will furnish flowers to the delight and astonishment of every beholder. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c. oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c. lb. \$1.00.

**ECKFORD'S CHOICEST MIXED** — Including a splendid mixture, the cream of Mr. Eckford's introductions. Pkt. 50 seeds 4c. oz. 7c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c. lb. 60c.

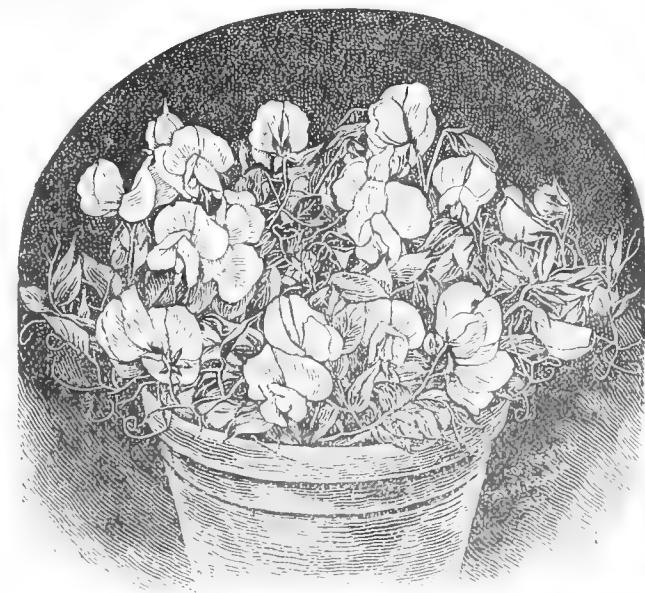
**ALL COLORS MIXED** — Sure to please. Pkt. 50 seeds 2c. oz. 5c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c. lb. 40c.

**Blues and Purples, Mixed** — Pkt. 50 seeds 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c. lb. 50c.

**Pinks and Reds, Mixed** — Pkt. 50 seeds 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c. lb. 50c.

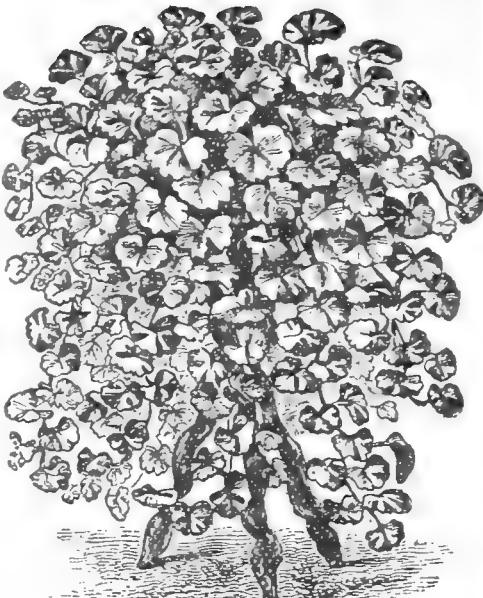
**Whites, Mixed** — Pkt. 50 seeds 3c. oz. 6c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c. lb. 50c.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One Packet of the above 32 Grandest of all Sweet Peas for only \$1.00. Postpaid.



## Maurandia.

Graceful climber for green-house, parlor, baskets, or out of door purposes. Set out in the border with a little frame to which to attach their tendrils they will be loaded all the season with rich purple, white and rose, fox-glove shaped blossoms. Quite tender perennial climber, blooming first season. Six feet high. Choicest kinds mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

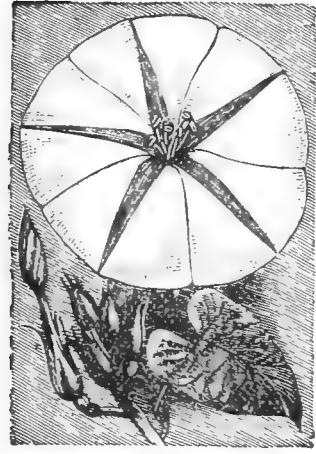


MAURANDIA.

**Momordica.**  
A very curious annual climber, with yellow blossoms and foliage similar to the canary bird flower. The fruit, the chief curiosity, is egg and pear shaped, and covered with many excrescences, and when ripe bursts suddenly open, scattering its seed and showing a brilliant carmine interior. Fine for trellises, fences, stumps, etc. Finest Mixed. Pkt. 4c.

## MOON FLOWER.

### NEW CROSS-BRED OR HYBRID VARIETY.



plant in rich soil after frosts are past. Pkt. 8c.  
**WHITE-SEEDED** — This is the variety most generally grown, being larger in flower, firmer in texture, and of sweeter odor than the Black Seeded variety, which we have now discarded; the vines are almost covered with thousands of immense white flowers many of them measuring over seven inches across. Pkt. 5c.

## PASSION FLOWER — See Page 91.

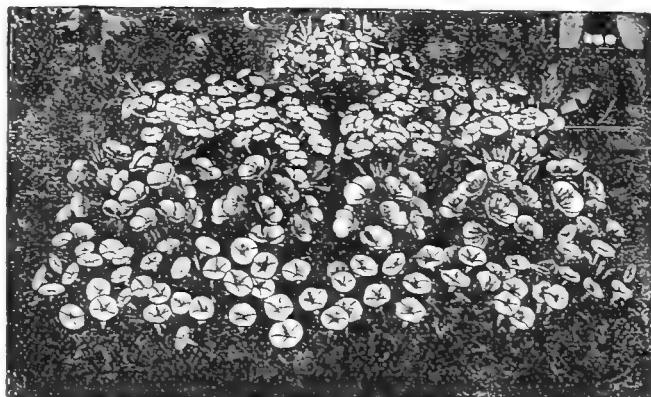
## SPECIAL MIXTURES OF FLOWER SEEDS.

Many persons derive pleasure from watching the growth of a varied bed of flowers, entirely out of the usual trim garden style while others desire a much larger collection than their means will permit. The following special mixtures will appeal to both:

**Flowers for Bouquets** — The mixture embraces seeds of annuals producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases or bouquets, nearly all of them bearing long stems. Planted in a part of the garden, this will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers. Liberal pkt. 8c.

**Low-Growing Annuals** — This mixture contains seeds of a great variety of low growing annuals, few of which exceed four to six inches in height, and which, sown in beds or borders, present the appearance of Turkish rugs, carpeting the ground in their wide range of colorings and forms. Liberal pkt. 8c.

**Mixture of Evening Bloomers** — This mixture does not contain seed of the Moonflower or any other climbers, but is composed of annuals from six inches to two feet high, which bloom late in the afternoon and evening; a charming display. Liberal pkt. 8c.



EVENING BLOOMERS.

All of the above mixtures are carefully prepared from choice, fresh seeds, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. The packets are liberally filled, and in no other manner can so many seeds be obtained for such small cost.

## THUNBERGIA,

### OR BLACK-EYED-SUSAN.



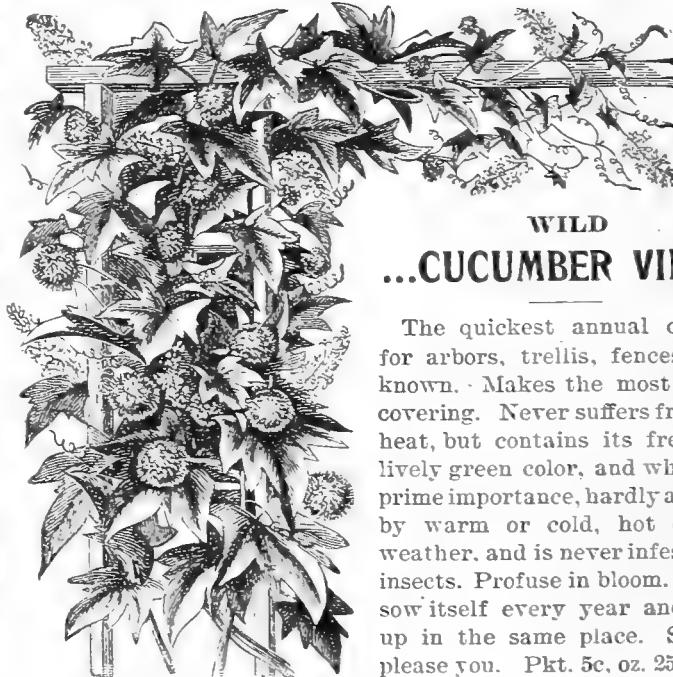
Very elegant, slender growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises and also useful for vases in the garden or house. They can also be grown without support, and one plant will form a beautiful mat three to four feet in diameter. The colors are pure white, light yellow and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye and also with black eye. They continue in flower all summer. A very pretty plant for the garden. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 15 seeds 3 cents.

## TROPÆOLUM, or Climbing Nasturtium.

See Page 78.

## TRUMPET CREEPER.

Rapid growing, hardy climbing vine; covered summer and fall with charming and beautiful masses of bloom. Flowers are of large size and exceedingly brilliant and showy. You can find nothing in the way of a climber more satisfactory. Pkt. 4c.



### WILD ...CUCUMBER VINE...

The quickest annual climber for arbors, trellis, fences, etc., known. Makes the most mosaic covering. Never suffers from the heat, but contains its fresh and lively green color, and what is of prime importance, hardly affected by warm or cold, hot or dry weather, and is never infested by insects. Profuse in bloom. It will sow itself every year and come up in the same place. Sure to please you. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Tall-Growing Annuals** — This mixture embraces seed of many handsome, tall growing annuals, none less than one foot and up to five feet. Liberal pkt. 8c.

**Mixture of Foliage Plants** — This mixture is made up entirely of those annuals which are grown almost exclusively for their beautiful variegated, silver, golden or bronze foliage. Liberal pkt. 8c.

**Mixture of Fragrant Annuals** — Carefully made up from seeds of fragrant flowers only. A bed of these will give rich perfume throughout the day and evening, while many of them are suitable for cutting. Liberal pkt. 8c.

# SEEDS FOR WINDOW AND GREENHOUSE CULTURE.

The satisfaction derived from the cultivation of House Plants is not alone in seeing them bloom. There is joy in seeing them grow and develop day by day, and the one who starts a plant from seed and rears it up to bloom gets all the pleasure there is in the plant culture.

## Begonias, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Coleus, Cyclamen, Ferns, Geraniums, Gloxinias, Heliotropes, Primroses, Rhodochiton, Etc.,

Are easily grown from seed, and it is really fascinating to raise them in this way, watching each plant as it unfolds its first bloom, noting its form, color and other characteristics, and when occasionally we discover an immensely fine one much superior to any we have ever before seen or heard of—the highest pleasure and satisfaction possible to get from plants and flowers is ours. It is from seed that all new varieties of house plants are produced, and it is not uncommon for a seedling Chrysanthemum or Carnation to be worth more than a thousand dollars. Our strains of all these seeds are much finer than are usually sold. They are the choicest which can be grown.

**CULTURE.** The seeds of greenhouse plants require extra care in sowing, as the seeds are very fine and delicate. The pans must be well drained, say half filled with crocks, and on this a layer of rough, fibrous peat or turf, and filled up with a compost of the following proportions: Two-thirds light, rich manure, the whole thoroughly well mixed together. Make a sand over it; water with a fine hose. After the pans have thoroughly sown. It will require no covering. After sowing place the surface as smooth as possible, and sprinkle a little silver thoroughly drained the seed must be very evenly and thor- rays is often enough to scorch the delicate leaves and rootlets the pans under glass in a close frame (it will require no artificial heat), keep shaded as exposure for short time to the sun's of the seedlings. Directly the plants are large enough to handle they must be pricked into other pans which have been prepared in the same manner as for seed sowing, and allowed to grow until they touch each other, then shifted into small pots and replaced in the close frame. As soon as the roots fill these pots it will be necessary to repot in larger sizes. They will not do if replaced in frames or put on shelves in greenhouse near the glass; water regularly, re-pot and shake when required. If troubled with green fly, select a quiet evening and fumigate with tobacco.

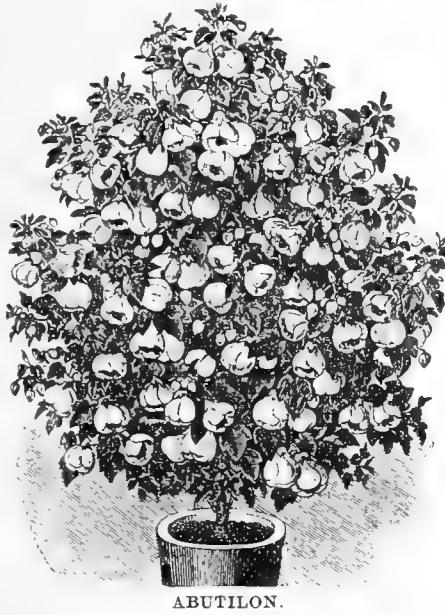
## ABUTILON.

Often called "FLOWERING MAPLE" or "CHINESE BELL FLOWER".

As indispensable for the window or greenhouse as the Petunia is for the flower garden. Will stand more abuse and neglect than almost any other house plant. Grows rapidly from seed and is soon in bloom. Leaves are very ornamental, and are often beautifully variegated. Lovely bell-shaped flowers, borne the year around in all colors—white, pink, yellow, orange, red, etc. Perennial. Blooms soon after planting.

Choicest Hybrids Mixed. All colors.

Pkt. 20 seeds 8c.

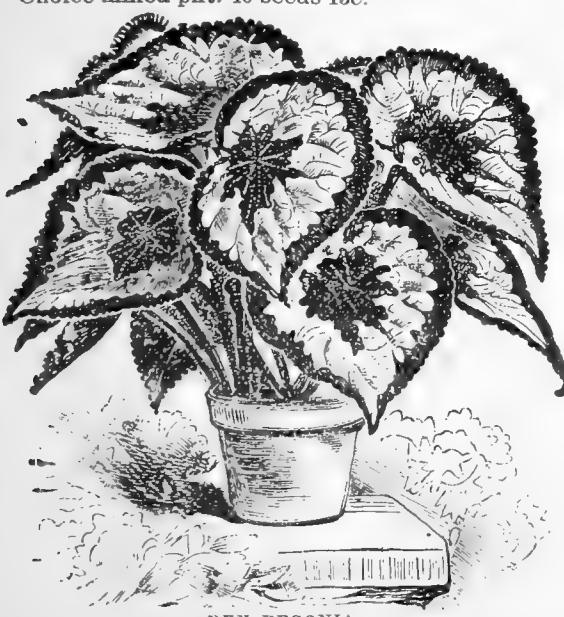


ABUTILON.

## BEGONIAS

Are among the most beautiful window plants; of exceedingly easy culture, producing a profusion of elegant flowers. The seed is fine, and will need great care in sowing. Plants often bloom in six or eight months from time of sowing. Makes a valuable bedder for out-doors in summer.

**REX**—A beautiful class of Begonias with elegantly variegated leaves. Delicate and beautiful flowers borne in great profusion. Choice mixed pkt. 40 seeds 15c.



REX BEGONIA.

**VERNON**—This variety is distinguished from the rest by the splendid coloring of its foliage and flowers. When young its foliage is a very dark green. It has bright orange carmine flowers which contrast beautifully with the foliage. Covered with bloom from May until late in the fall. You should not fail to include this grand variety in your order, as it will give you unbounded satisfaction. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

## BEGONIAS—Continued.

**TUBEROUS ROOTED, SINGLE MIXED**—Flowers are of immense size and of rare and vivid coloring, being so strikingly handsome that they command the admiring attention and unstinted praise of all who see them. They are very profuse bloomers. You will certainly want to give them a trial. Pkt. 50 seeds 12c.

**TUBEROUS ROOTED, DOUBLE MIXED**—The flowers are of unusual size and exceptionally beautiful in coloring, single florets often measuring from 6 to 9 inches in circumference. They are perfectly double and of extremely rare beauty. Pkt. 50 seeds 18c.



## CACTUS.

Latest craze in flowers. Very curious, and odd-looking species of plants which will thrive any where with little or no care. But little watering is required. Flowers are of the most exquisite beauty and are deliciously fragrant. The wonder and attraction of all. Don't fail to try this greatest of all curiosities—the Cactus.

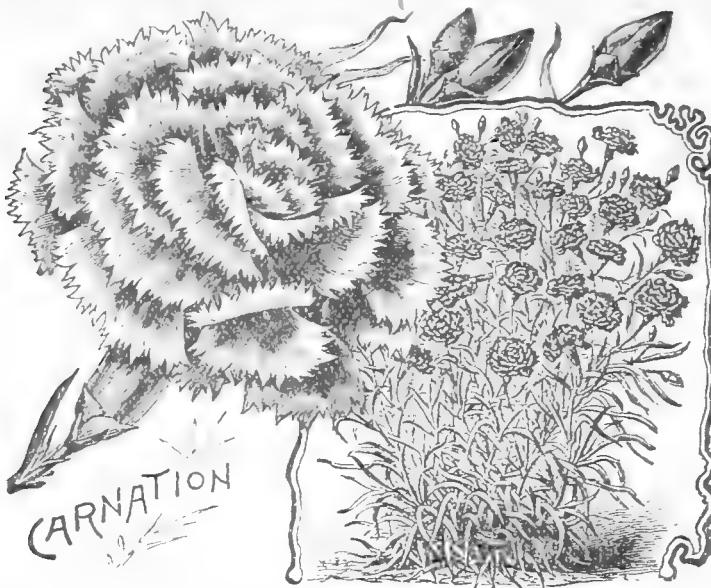
Choicest Mixed. Pkt. only 10c.

## CALCEOLARIA.

Not one in ten of our customers have seen a Calceolaria in bloom, yet it is one of the handsomest and most striking of all pot plants we know of. These seeds are fine and must be sown with care, but after they are fairly up they grow finely, and will bloom next winter. Each plant bears hundreds of pocket-like flowers spotted and marked in the most curious manner. Exceptionally fine for growing in pots in the conservatory and in the greenhouse and garden. Perennial. Finest Hybrids Mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 10c.



# Carnations. (*Dianthus Caryophyllus.*)



An indispensable feature in every collection of house or conservatory plants, as their wide range of colors, perfectly shaped and highly perfumed flowers on long stems makes it the very best for cut flowers, etc. The plants may be set in the open ground during the summer, where they will flower as profusely as when grown in pots in the house during the winter. Half hardy perennial; one to one and one-half feet high.

**MARGUERITE** — In the flowers of recent introduction there has not been one that is more of an advance in certain features over existing forms of its species than this. The gain in time is simply marvelous, producing flowering plants in four to five months; the old kind require at least a year. The flowers are large, double, very fragrant, and borne in great abundance. Height about fifteen inches. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**EXTRA CHOICEST DOUBLE MIXED** — Saved from the finest greenhouse varieties. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

## Chrysanthemums. .

Chrysanthemum seed sown in the spring will produce large and vigorous plants in the fall, which will give a profusion of fine flowers, even more than old plants. The seed we here offer is from a prize collection of over two hundred varieties, including all the latest novelties in all the classes — Japanese, Chinese, Incurred, Anemone-flowered, Pompons, etc., and will produce a magnificent array of varieties. It matters not how many plants you raise, no two will be alike, and some are likely to be very valuable. All colors, shapes, sizes and varieties will be produced. The great beauty of a collection of seedling Chrysanthemums cannot be appreciated until it is seen. They are grand and are easily raised. Seeds germinate freely and quickly, and the plants being of a hardy and robust nature make a rapid growth. Buckbee's Prize Mixed. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

Probably there is no mental foliage plant universally admired **COLEUS.** other kind of ornamental foliage plant so well known and as the Coleus. The leaves are of many shapes, shades and colors, and nearly all have a rich, velvety appearance of extraordinary beauty. Indispensable for ribbon and carpet bedding or as single specimens. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 8c.

Fine genus of plants, tall and free blooming collection and in the is literally covered of small, fascinating tubular-like flowers of a very bright red color. Cupheas are very easily grown, and admirably adapted for house culture during the winter. Be sure to include this handsome plant in your collection. It will certainly delight you. Tender perennial. Extra Fine Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## Cyclamen.

One of the very best window plants in cultivation. Very easily grown from seed, and everyone who grows house plants should try a packet. Every seed will grow, but will take from three to six weeks to germinate. Seed should, therefore be started early in hot-beds or house, to give plants a long period of growth that they may be ready for winter blooming. There are few handsomer plants than Cyclamen. The heart-shaped foliage is very beautifully marked and the charming flowers borne on long footstalks above the crown of foliage show exquisite shades of white, crimson, blush and pink, most flowers showing two colors. A good specimen will have from twenty to fifty flowers in full bloom at one time, and the plants remain in bloom for months together. Tender perennial; one foot high.

**PERSICUM** — Persian. Splendid mixed. Pkt. 20 seeds 8 cents.

**GIGANTEUM** — Beautifully mottled leaves and very large flowers of all colors. Pkt. 15 seeds 12 cents.

A wondrously beautiful plant, and not at all difficult to grow. Seeds germinate quickly and easily, and the young plants grow off without any trouble. Keep in a shady place over summer, and remove to house in fall. Use insecticides to keep free from aphis, and as flower buds show give good light. A beautiful plant, the large luxuriant leaves surmounted in late winter and spring by large quantities of large aster-like flowers of the most brilliant colors. Nothing could be more effective in the window. Tender perennial; grows one foot high. Double Extra Choice Mixed. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

Ferns are exquisite room decoration, warm cases, hanging baskets or rockeries.

Spores are very fine, and should be surface sown on sifted soil and covered with glass. If sown in ordinary pot saucers, necessary moisture can be supplied by placing a saucer of soil inside of a larger saucer that has been filled with tepid water. The water will filter through and will not wash the soil over the spores as surface watering is apt to do. Finest species mixed. Pkt. 10c.

## FERNS.

for table or drawing room decoration, warm cases, hanging baskets or rockeries.

The Fuchsia is as seed as cuttings. new varieties are freely the first year in the open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the winter where they will flower still more freely. The seed I offer has been saved from the very finest single and double varieties. Half hardy perennial. Pkt. 15 seeds 10c.

## FUCHSIA.

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The Gloxinia is a makes a lovely to grow and care the common flowers. The handsome, bell-shaped flowers embrace a great variety of the richest and most beautiful colors, ranging from pure white to dark, blood red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo-blue, marbled and spotted. They will bloom in four or five months from time is sown. Tender perennial. Mixed pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

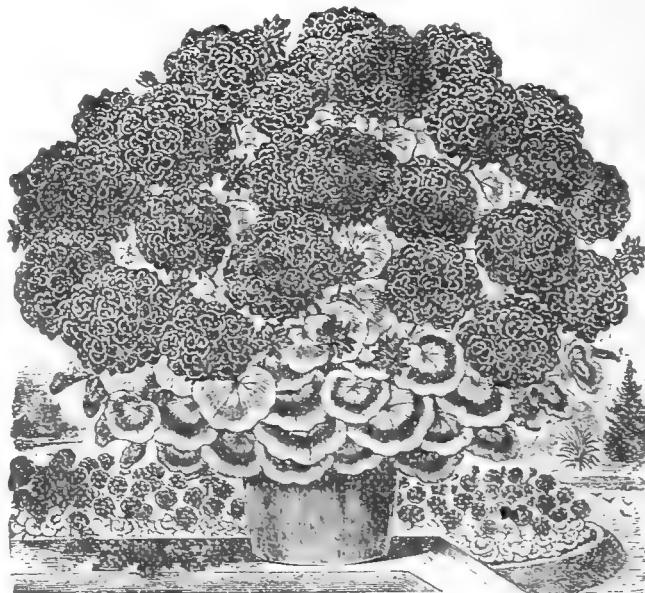
## GLOXINIA.

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The most popular pot culture in the bedding out in summer flowering plants more grown, and certainly none are more suitable for large beds where a mass of bloom is desired, or for single specimens in pots for the house. But few are aware that they can be grown easily from seed and flower the first season, if sown early, and will frequently reward the cultivator with charming new varieties; in fact, propagation by seed is the only sure way to obtain new varieties. The seed I offer this season has been saved from 25 of the finest varieties grown, including Mad. Thebault, Mrs. Garfield, Gen. Grant, Capt. Ainsworth, Little Gem, Cloth of Gold, Happy Thought, Snow on Mountain, Adonis and Beaconsfield; also included in this mixture are seven varieties of Pelargoniums, or Lady Washington; and two Ivy leaved varieties. There can be no finer mixed Geranium and it cannot fail to bring forth some splendid new varieties. Half hardy perennial. Single and double mixed. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

## GERANIUM.

plant grown for winter or bed-mer. There are no finer mixed Geranium and it cannot fail to bring forth some splendid new varieties. Half hardy perennial. Single and double mixed. Pkt. 50 seeds 10c.



**GERANIUM, APPLE SCENTED** — A beautiful basket plant of luxuriant trailing growth and handsome round leaves, that exhale a perfume like rich, luscious apples. A favorite with all who grow it, and a grand foliage plant. Pkt. 10c.

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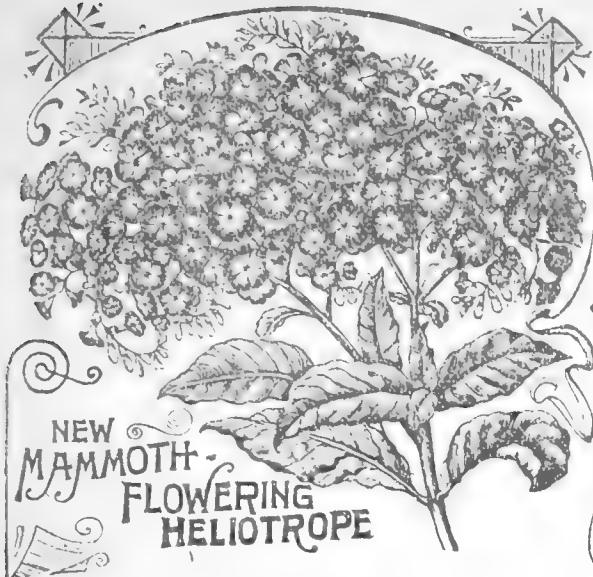
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## Lemon Verbena.

# HELIOTROPE.



Heliotrope is a universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance and duration of bloom, flowering equally well as bedding plants in the summer, or as pot plants in the house during the winter. Seed sown in the spring makes fine plants for bedding out. Are as easily grown as Verbenas. Tender Biennial. Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

## LANTANA.

Grows very quickly and blossoms the first summer from seed; exceedingly fine for summer bedding, and as for pot plants they are everywhere popular. My strain comprises all of the large flowering varieties in choice mixture. Tender Biennial. Pkt. 25 seeds 4c.

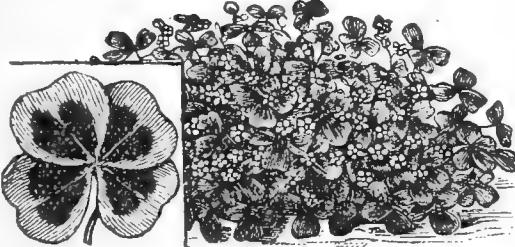
## DWARF MORNING GLORY.

*Convolvulus Minor Grandiflora.*

The wonder of the age. A winter house blooming variety. After years of skillful fertilizing I place before the public this beauty of the floral world. The seed may be started any time during the winter; when plants are large enough transplant them in four inch jars or boxes and give same treatment as you would a Geranium. The plant grows in a showy, stocky, trailing manner and bears an immense quantity of richly colored flowers which resemble its near relative, our favorite Climbing Morning Glory. Extra mixed, pkt. 25 seeds 5c.

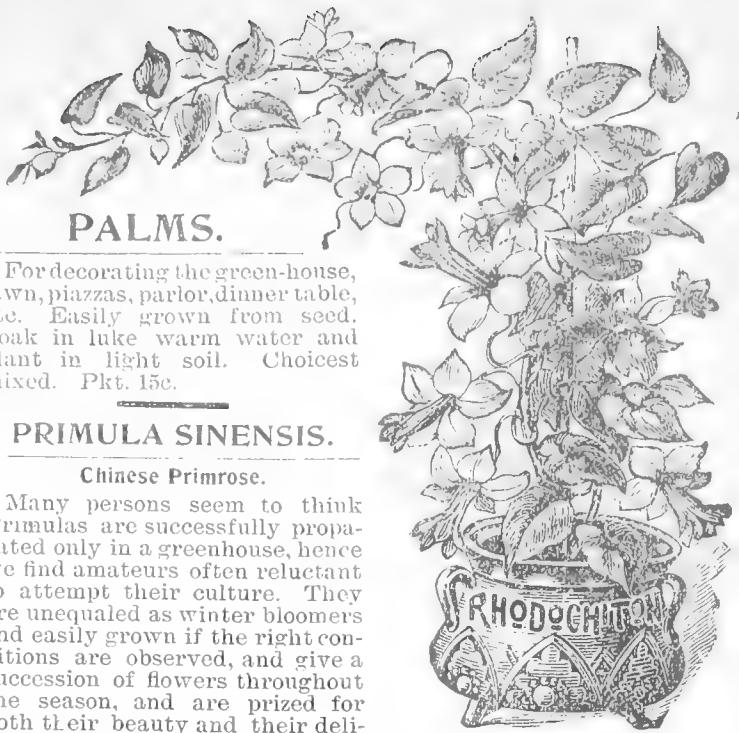
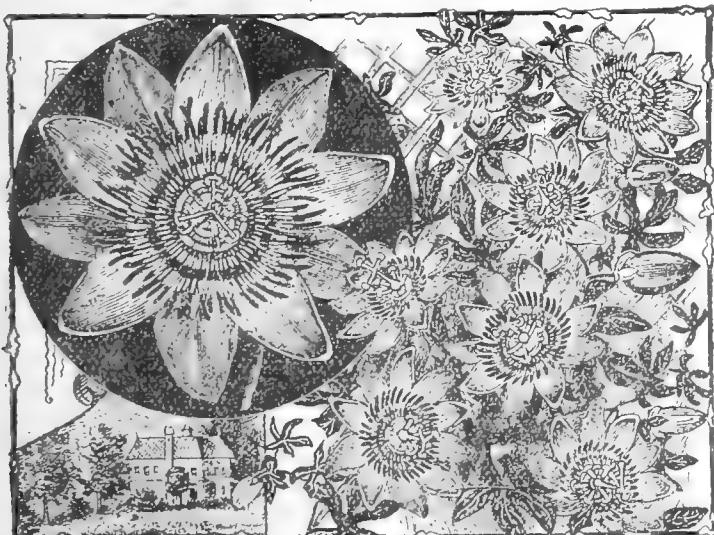
## OXALIS.

Very pretty herbaceous plants with rich, rose colored blossoms. They do well in a mixture of loam and sand. Desirable for greenhouse, rock work or baskets. Half hardy perennial. Selected mixed. 150 seeds 3c.



Popular plant. Well known and admired for its profusion of large double blossoms of delicate colors. They will commence blooming when very small and their great beauty is a revelation to all. Half hardy perennial. Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 4c.

This very elegant vine can easily be grown from the seed. Very beautiful for windows and makes a magnificent climber outdoors. Half hardy perennial. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 5c.



## PALMS.

For decorating the green-house, lawn, piazzas, parlor, dinner table, etc. Easily grown from seed. Soak in luke warm water and plant in light soil. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 15c.

## PRIMULA SINENSIS.

Chinese Primrose.

Many persons seem to think Primulas are successfully propagated only in a greenhouse, hence we find amateurs often reluctant to attempt their culture. They are unequalled as winter bloomers and easily grown if the right conditions are observed, and give a succession of flowers throughout the season, and are prized for both their beauty and their delicate fragrance. Superfine mixed. Pkt. 40 seeds 10c.

## RHODOCHITON.

**VOLUBILE.**

A splendid climber, growing about ten feet high, and a pretty subject for trellises. The flowers are two inches long, curiously formed and of a rich claret red, and hung on long graceful stems. Will flower from seed the first season. Pkt. 20 seeds 10c.



CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Don't Fail to Notice—  
**SPECIAL FLOWER  
SEED MIXTURES**  
on Page 88.

## SMILAX.

This elegant vine is very easily grown from seed, which, though slow to germinate, is sure to grow. Not only a fine window vine, but exceedingly fine for outdoor planting wherever a small growing vine is wanted. In the open ground it grows luxuriantly, furnishing great quantities of its dainty, glossy-green sprays that are easy to use in cut-flower work, and remains fresh and green until after early frosts. In the house it requires good light and freedom from dust. The feathery little blooms are delicately fragrant, but its chief merit is its exquisitely beautiful foliage. Tender perennial; grows five to ten feet high. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c. oz. 50c.

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## VIOLET.

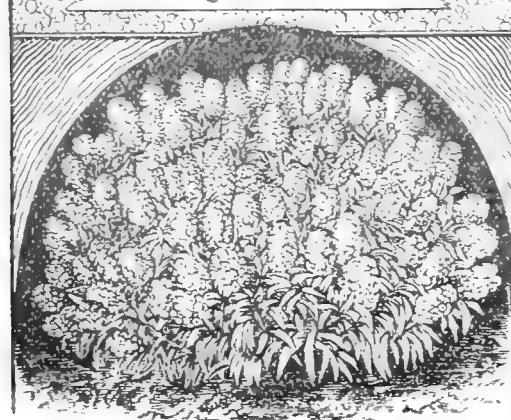
A fine collection of many fine varieties and colors—blue, lavender and white. Many of the finest scented varieties are included. This is a grand and beautiful flower for all purposes. Splendid mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

# THE CREAM OF HARDY PERENNIALS.

These are all hardy plants which live in the garden year after year, blooming every spring or summer, with little or no care. They are exceedingly beautiful, while many of them are among the brightest gems of the floral kingdom. As a rule they bloom early in the spring when the garden is almost destitute of flowers. What garden is complete without the Columbine, Fox-Glove, Larkspur, Pinks, Hollyhocks, Sweet William, Coreopsis, Canterbury Bells, Candytuft, Alyssum, etc.? Do not fail to sow seed of a good collection of these beautiful hardy plants this season; they will be a joy for the rest of your lifetime. Many of the varieties will bloom the first year if started indoors or in a hot-bed. Ordinarily seed is sown as soon as ground is warm and settled, in good, light rich soil, nicely prepared; transplant to permanent position when large enough.

While little care need be given this delightful class of plants, you will be well repaid by giving the beds a good mulching every fall and cover with straw or litter to protect them from any sudden changes which may have a tendency to affect them.

## Alyssum.



Free blooming annual variety. Height one foot. Pkt. 4c.

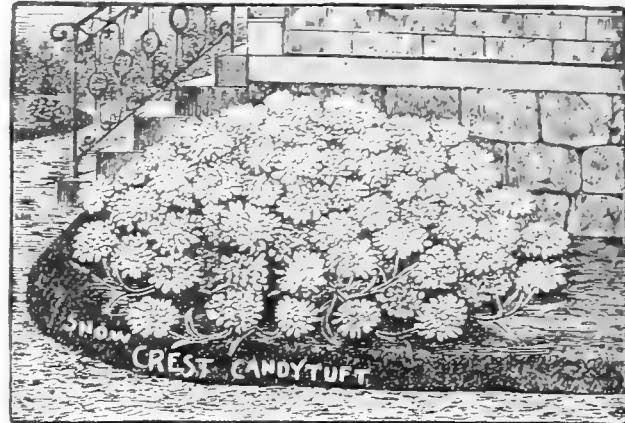
## ADONIS, Vernalis.

A very fine, early spring perennial one foot in height and bearing a profusion of flowers of bright yellow shade. Fine for permanent edging or borders. Pkt. 5c.

## ALYSSUM. Saxatile.

A lovely and very hardy plant which during May is a perfect mass of bright golden blossoms. In general appearance it is like the ordinary.

Pkt. 4c.

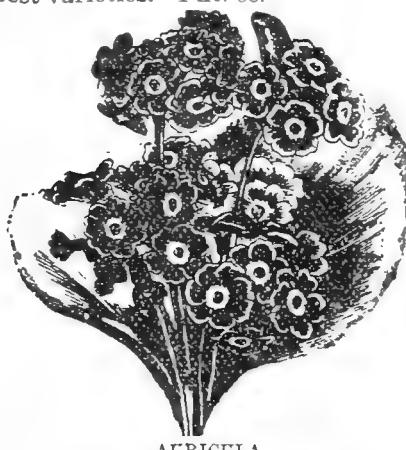


**CANDYTUFT, or Iberis Sempervirens** — One of the very best early perennials, and extra fine for cemetery use, as the plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce, and as the plants are perfectly hardy they need no fussing with. A very pretty plant to grow.

**SNOW CREST.** Pkt. 4c.

## AURICULA.

Called also Primula Auricula and French Cowslip. This is an old and well known favorite. Culture the same as for Primrose. Six inches high. Finest Prize Mixture of all the choicest varieties. Pkt. 8c.

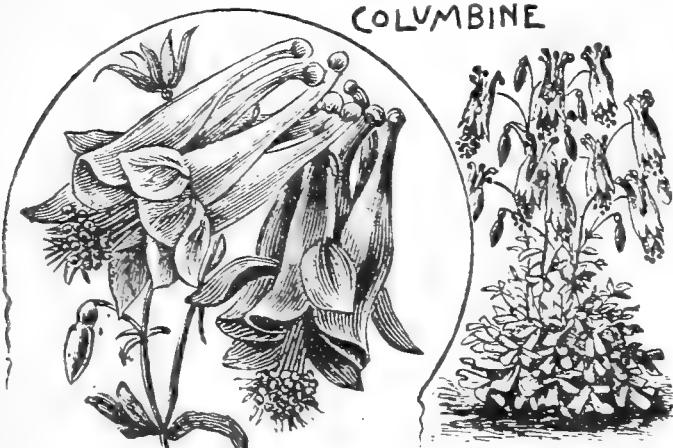


AURICULA.

## COLUMBINE, OR AQUILEGIA.

Every well regulated yard has a space devoted to perennials, and no bed of perennials would be complete without a due proportion of Columbine. They are of the easiest culture, and when once established will furnish an extremely graceful and beautiful flowers. Extra fine double mixed, best and finest colors. Two to three feet high. Pkt. 5c.

COLUMBINE



## CANTERBURY BELLS, or Campanula.

Handsome, of stately growth, rich color and profuse bloom. Succeeds best in light rich soil, and should be transplanted two feet apart. Has large, bell shaped flowers, which are strikingly effective. Double, mixed colors, finest strain. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

## CHRISTMAS ROSE.

This elegant plant blooms in December regardless of ice and snow, with fragrance as fine as one that unfolds her bosom of tintish loveliness and bows herself with modest grace 'midst the garlanded beauties-nursed into perfection by nature 'neath a June day sun. A fine pot plant. Pkt. 5c.



CHRISTMAS ROSE

## CLEOME, or Spider Flower.

Most beautiful of all garden favorites. Flowers deep purple pink. Stamens several inches long, hence the name. Pkt. 100 seeds 4 cents.

## GOOD CHEER FROM FLORIDA.

ALBERT A. HOPPER, St. Mary's, Florida, writes:

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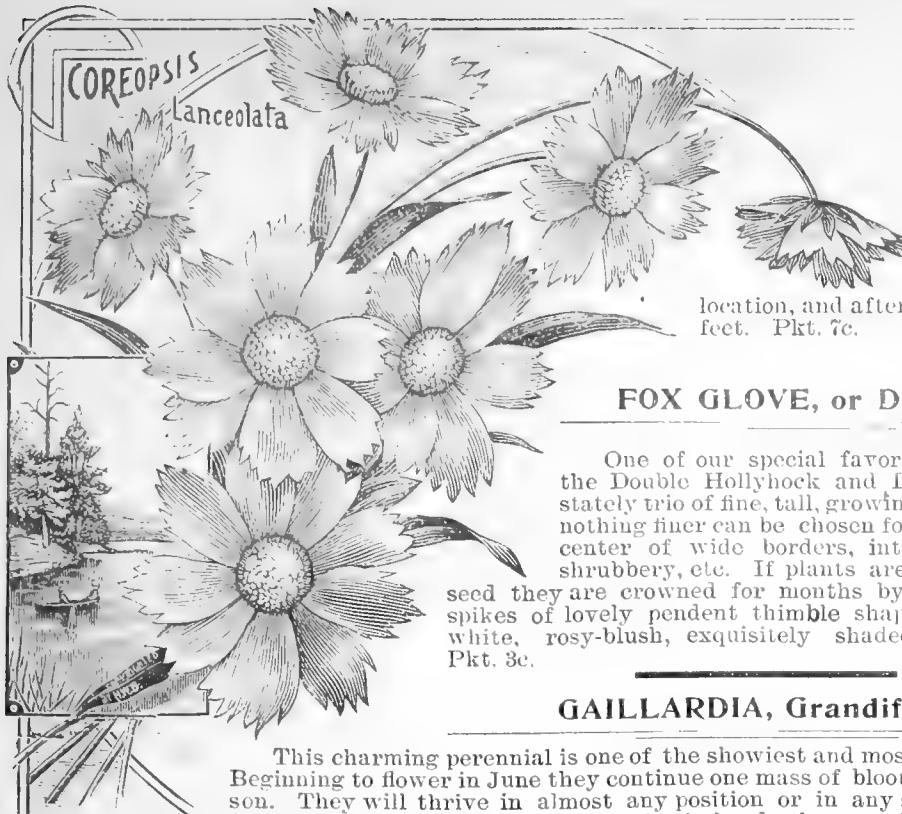
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## COREOPSIS, Lanceolata.

This handsome perennial has grown in favor so rapidly that it is now probably the most popular variety in cultivation. Our own estimation of the plant is such that if we had room to plant but one plant of this class it would surely be this Golden Coreopsis, which begins to flower early in June, and continues to flower until cut down by severe freezing weather. It is continually one mass of golden yellow. The flowers which are of graceful form are invaluable for cutting for decorative purposes; it is easily grown, perfectly hardy, succeeding in almost any once being planted takes care of itself. Height two feet. Pkt. 7c.



## FOX GLOVE, or Digitalis.

One of our special favorites. This with the Double Hollyhock and Larkspur form a stately trio of fine, tall, growing plants; indeed nothing finer can be chosen for back-grounds, center of wide borders, interspersing with shrubbery, etc. If plants are not allowed to seed they are crowned for months by long pyramidal spikes of lovely pendent thimble shaped bells, snow-white, rosy-blush, exquisitely shaded and spotted. Pkt. 3c.

## GAILLARDIA, Grandiflora.

This charming perennial is one of the showiest and most effective of all. Beginning to flower in June they continue one mass of bloom the entire season. They will thrive in almost any position or in any soil, but respond freely to liberal feeding. Being perfectly hardy they require no protection, taking care of themselves.

The flowers are large, from two and one-half to three and one-half inches in diameter. They are produced on long stems and are excellent for cutting, and of the most gorgeous coloring. The center is dark red brown, while the petals are variously marked with rings of brilliant scarlet, crimson, orange and vermillion, and often a combination of all these colors in one flower. Finest mixed. Pkt. 7c.

## HIBISCUS.

### HARDY HYBRIDS.

A fast growing perennial that in one season attains the height and dimensions of a shrub. Exceedingly fine for clumps or an ornamental hedge or screen, as they last always, never winter-kill, and in mid-summer, when shrubby flowers are scarce, they bear for weeks enormous flowers as large as tea-saucers, white, blush, pale and deep pink, rose, etc., the most of them with deeper-hued eye. Plants from spring sown seed will bloom in September. Height two feet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.



## LARKSPUR, or Delphinium.

One of the choicest perennials known, and increases in beauty each year. Stately growing, with immense spikes of the most brilliant flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and deep dark blue. Very hardy. Give half shade. Height eighteen inches. Choicest mixed, all sorts. Pkt. 4c.

## LINUM, Perenne.

Not entirely new, yet little known and rarely seen, although it is one of those flowers of dainty beauty that is appreciated when seen, but can never be justly described. We will not attempt to convey to our readers an impression of its great beauty; this they can never know until they see it, but will say that it is a hardy perennial, sending up numerous stems which send out wiry branches, with large salver-shaped blossoms, which appear to be floating. Height eighteen inches. Mixed colors. Pkt. 8c.



LARKSPUR.

## FOXGLOVE.

## PENTSTEMON.

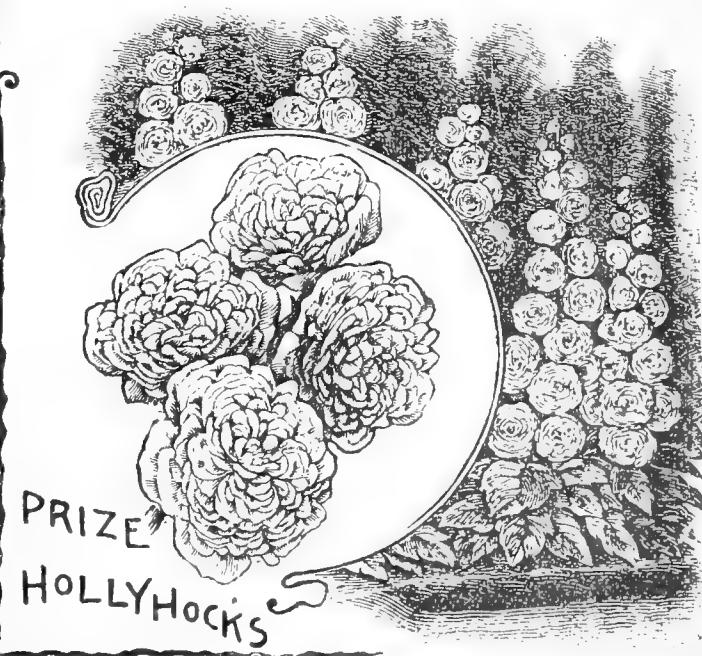
Handsome half hardy, herbaceous perennials, much in favor for bedding out. Flowers bell shaped in racemes or spikes constantly produced throughout the season. Mixed. seed saved from collection of best varieties. Pkt. 6c.

## HOLLYHOCK.

One of the finest of all perennials, and unsurpassed as a stately, imposing plant for backgrounds, screens, center of wide borders, etc. Plants grow from four to six feet high, and bear pyramidal spikes of large rosette-like flowers of every shade, from pure white to almost black. The yellow, magenta, rose and black are intensely pure and deep, while the pure white, pale lemon, soft pink and lavender shades are soft and delicate. Seeds planted early will often blossom in September.

**DOUBLE WHITE**, pure and true..... Pkt. 50 seeds 8c.  
**DOUBLE MAGENTA**, fine bright color..... Pkt. 50 seeds 8c.  
**DOUBLE LEMON**, Pure bright lemon color. Pkt. 50 seeds 8c.  
**DOUBLE PINK**, very delicate and pretty. Pkt. 50 seeds 8c.  
**DOUBLE BLACK**, very rich dark color.... Pkt. 50 seeds 8c.  
**DOUBLE MIXED**, very choice, embracing over twenty different varieties..... Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**SPECIAL OFFER** — I will send one liberal packet each of the above Five Varieties of Hollyhocks for only 30c.



# DIANTHUS

## PINKS

An indispensable garden flower. A flower fitted equally to adorn the poor man's garden or the spacious grounds of the millionaire. Never out of place in any situation. Succeeds in any soil. Stands neglect, heat and cold, and is as near iron-clad as plant can well be. Like their near relative, the Carnation, the Dianthus is superlatively beautiful, many varieties possessing a radiant-like fire that is impossible to describe, but is the very acme of richness and beauty. A grand flower for cutting or flower work, and succeeds well in pots for winter bloom if treated like Carnations. Sow early either in house or open ground, and plants will not only bloom all summer and fall, but will survive the winter and bloom the next season. Never sow any but the best seed of Dianthus direct from headquarters if you would have the choicest flowers. Grows about one foot in height, branching freely, and is always strong and erect.

**CHINENSIS** — Double China Mixed. A beautiful class of dwarf habit; flowers the first year if started early, but the bloom is stronger the second. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**DOUBLE DIADEM** — Splendid double flowers of the richest, darkest shades, fringed, mottled, striped, spotted, flaked, margined, etc., in a most odd and beautiful manner. Pkt. 100 seeds 6c.

**HEDDEWIGGII** — Finest Double Mixed. The flowers are very large and double and of various shades of brilliant colors. Pkt. 100 seeds 6c.

**HEDDEWIGGII** — Finest Single Mixed. The flowers are of large size, deeply fringed or feathered. Pkt. 100 seeds, 4c.

**DOUBLE IMPERIAL** — Very double and of a great variety of colors. Delightful in every way. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**DOUBLE JAPAN** — To be properly appreciated they should be seen; rich in hue, very double, deeply fringed petals. Sure to please. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**LACINIATUS** — Single Mixed. Magnificent fringed single sort of great beauty. Pkt. 100 seeds 4c.

**CRIMSON BELLE** — Rich, vivid crimson like color; flowers of extraordinary size and substance, and finely laciniate. One half hardy biennial, blooming freely the first season. Pkt. 100 seeds 6c.

**DOUBLE BRILLIANT RED** — This beautiful variety is easily cultivated and its intense brilliant red flowers are very attractive. Very valuable for cut flowers and in bouquets. Pkt. 100 seeds 6c.

**EASTERN QUEEN** — Beautifully marbled; the broad bands of rich mauve upon the

paler surface of the petals are very striking and pretty. Pkt. 100 seeds 6c.

**PLUMARIUS** — *Dianthus Plumarius* or Pheasant's Eye Pink is the old fashioned Grass or *Love* Pink. It is perfectly hardy, blooms very profusely in early summer. Its delicacy, showiness and fragrance is admirable. Good cemetery and garden flower. It should be one of the indispensables. Pkt. 100 seeds 3c.

**THE BRIDE** — Plant dwarf, only about four inches high, compact and bushy, profusely covered with large white flowers about 3 inches across. Petals finely cut. Pkt. 100 seeds 6c.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

I will send one package each of the twelve varieties of Dianthus Pinks for only 40c.

## PLATYCODON, Grandiflora.

A companionable flower that is attractive in the border, pretty in balcony boxes and very fine for vases and cut flower work. Blooms first year from seed, though it is a hardy perennial, the plants living in the ground over winter and blooming profusely year after year in the same spot. On this account it is very valuable. The pretty, star like flowers are three inches across and the colors are very clear. It is a most beautiful and satisfactory plant which blooms freely all the season, one plant often having a hundred or more of its large, fine blossoms at one time. A gem for any garden. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

## SNAP DRAGON, or Antirrhinum.

This is the "Snap Dragon" of old, though so much improved that you would scarcely know it. It is a hardy perennial flowering freely the first summer. The dwarf sort forms bushy, compact plants, which bear a mass of large, brilliant flowers, in short, compact spikes, dazzling colors.

**TOM THUMB** — Fine dwarf mixed. Pkt. 250 seeds 4c.

**TALL** — Mixed. Pkt. 250 seeds 4c.

**SEDUM.** A very pretty and useful plant, very desirable for rock or rustic work, hanging baskets, etc. During summer and fall they expand their brilliant, star-shaped flowers in profusion. Mixed colors. Pkt. 4c.

**SWEET WILLIAM.** The Sweet William is one of the finest flowering plants among the hardy perennials, three years being about the length of time it can be depended on for good flowers, and consequently, to keep up a supply, a sowing of seed should be made at least every other year. The flowers have a wide range of bright colors and varied markings, including the finest auricula eyed varieties. Finest single mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds, 3c. Choicest double mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds. 4c.

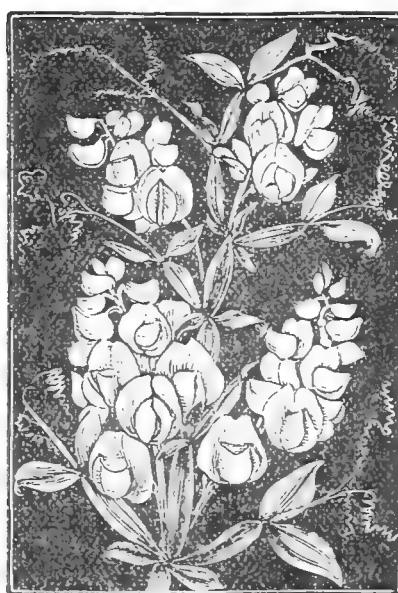
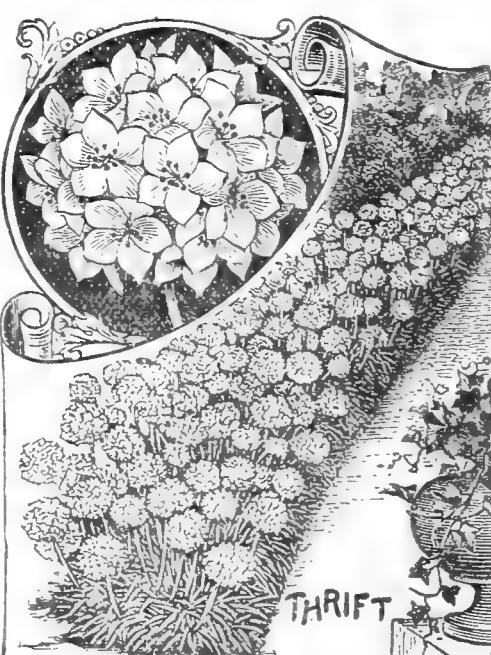
**TRITOMA.** Commonly called "Red Hot Poker Plant," or "Torch Flower." Splendid, hardy, perennial plants, admirably adapted for single clumps on the lawn or among shrubbery. Tall spikes of orange red flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## Wallflower.

A favorite English flower. A half hardy perennial. Finest mixed, pkt. 5c.

## THRIFT.

This is a splendid plant, forming compact tufts of narrow, green foliage, which makes it the most valuable for edging. The flowers are of clear, bright pink, borne in clusters on tall stems. Blooms all summer long and is a very pretty, desirable and useful flower. Plant a good row of it for borders. Do not fail to include this grand new flower in your order. Will give you satisfaction. Pkt. only 5c.



## PERENNIAL, or Everlasting Pea.

No praise can be too high for this lovely iron-clad vine, that blooms constantly from early summer until late autumn, minding neither heat or cold, rain or drought. Plants small and feeble the first season, but ever after a picture of vigor and healthfulness, bearing a profusion of long stalked clustered flowers, white, pink and deep rose in color, each flower an inch or more across. It is strange that they are so rarely seen, for they are easily grown and perfectly hardy and beautiful. One of the finest plants for all purposes. Height four to six feet. Finest mixed, all colors. Pkt. 5c.

# EVERLASTING FLOWERS.



## SPECIAL MIXTURE OF EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

A single packet will give in abundance a great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. No more welcome present can be given a visitor or friend than a bouquet of these imperishable flowers. My "Special Mixture" contains the above and the cream of all other varieties. Liberal pkt. 10c, or 3 pkts. for 25c.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

For only 35c I will send prepaid one liberal packet each of the above Eleven Varieties of Everlasting Flowers.

Flowers of eternal beauty — those which never fade—are offered on this page. They are unsurpassed for winter decoration and may be made up into bouquets, baskets, vases, etc. Everyone can be successful in growing them; seed to be sown as soon as ground is warm and weather settled, in good, rich soil, and thinned out or transplanted to twelve inches apart. The flowers should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches and dried slowly in the shade with the heads downward, to keep the stems straight. The following varieties are exceptionally beautiful and you will do well to include them in your order.

**ACROCLINUM** — 1 — Probably the most beautiful everlasting known. Flowers pure pearly white, or an exquisite soft clear shade of pink, with bright golden center. Half hardy annual. Height one foot.

**Mixed Colors** — Very fine. Pkt. 4c.

**New Double Mixed Colors** — Larger and fuller than the above. Pkt. 7c.

**AMMOBIUM, Alatum** — A very useful Everlasting. Plant robust and great bloomer. Flowers pure white and very double. Be sure to cut plenty of buds, as they dry beautifully and are useful to contrast with the full blown flowers. Hardy annual. Height two feet. Pkt. 3c.

**GOMPHRENA, or Globe Amaranth** — 2 — Remove cottony covering before planting. Plants bear great quantities of clover like blooms, altogether different from any other variety, and very attractive buds as well as full blown flowers. Tender annual. Height two feet. Finest Mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**HELICHRYSUM**, often called the "Eternal Flower." — 3 — One of the most useful of all Everlastings to grow. Very hardy, blooming until late Autumn. The white and light colored varieties color easily, and are often dyed in shades not otherwise obtainable in Everlastings, and used in wreaths, crosses and other emblems. Hardy annual. Grows six inches to two feet high.

**Monstrosum** — Brightest colors, very large, mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**Golden Ball** — Rich golden yellow; new. Pkt. 7c.

**Snow Ball** — Beautiful pure white. Pkt. 7c.

**Dwarf** — Finest Mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**RHODANTHE** — 4 — One of the finest and most beautiful of the many varieties of Everlastings; retains its brilliancy of colors for years. Tender annual. One foot high. Best Mixed Pkt. 4c.

**XERANTHEMUM** — Of compact habit, free flowering and of the easiest cultivation. The leaves are covered with a silvery down and the flowers are of the prettiest colors. Hardy annual; one foot high. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

The Everlastings would be quite useless without their setting of soft, pretty grasses in winter bouquets and other ornaments. Grow a good quantity of these elegant grasses. There are many of them quite ornamental in the garden, and are all useful for cutting for summer bouquets as well as for drying for winter, or for dyeing. The same culture, etc., as for Everlasting Flowers will apply to Ornamental Grasses.

**AGROSTIS, Nebulosa** — Elegant fine and feathery variety. Hardy annual. Height eighteen inches. Pkt. 3c.

**AVENA, Sterilis** — Often called Animated Oat. A fine variety. Hardy annual. Height thirty inches. Pkt. 4c.

**BROMUS, Brizaeformis** — Handsome variety with beautiful drooping panicles. Hardy annual. Height eighteen inches. Pkt. 3c.

**BRIZA, Gracilis** — Beautiful variety with small, graceful racemes. Hardy annual. Height twelve inches. Pkt. 4c.

**BRIZA, Maxima** — 1 — Often called Quaking Grass. Very ornamental variety with large racemes of beautiful rattles. Hardy annual. Height fifteen inches. Pkt. 3c.

**CHRYSURUS, Cynosuroides** — 4 — Magnificent variety with yellowish feathery spikes. Hardy annual. Height twelve inches. Pkt. 4c.

**COIX, LACRYMA** — Often called Job's Tears. Well known favorite. Pkt. 3c.

**ERIANTHUS, RAVENNAE** — Fine as pampas grass. Tender annual; height 30 inches. Pkt. 4c.

**EULALIA, JAPONICA ZEBRINA** — Often called Zebra Grass. Magnificent variety with striped leaves. Hardy perennial; height five to six feet. Pkt. 12c.

**GYNERIUM, Argentium, or Pampas Grass** — 2 — Magnificent ornamental grass, producing numerous flower stems surmounted by plumes of silver inflorescence. Half hardy perennial; ten feet high. Pkt. 5c.

**HORDEUM, JUBATUM** — Often called Squirrel-Tail Grass. Very fine. Hardy annual; height eighteen inches. Pkt. 4c.

**LAGURUS, Ovatus** — Often called Hare's-Tail Grass. Splendid variety. Hardy annual; height eighteen inches. Pkt. 3c.

**PENNISETUM, Longistylum** — Soft, fuzzy flowerheads of great beauty. 2 Hardy annual; height eighteen inches. Pkt. 7c.

**STIPA PENNATA, or Feather Grass** — 3 — An exceedingly graceful sort.

Half hardy perennial; height twelve inches. Pkt. 4c.

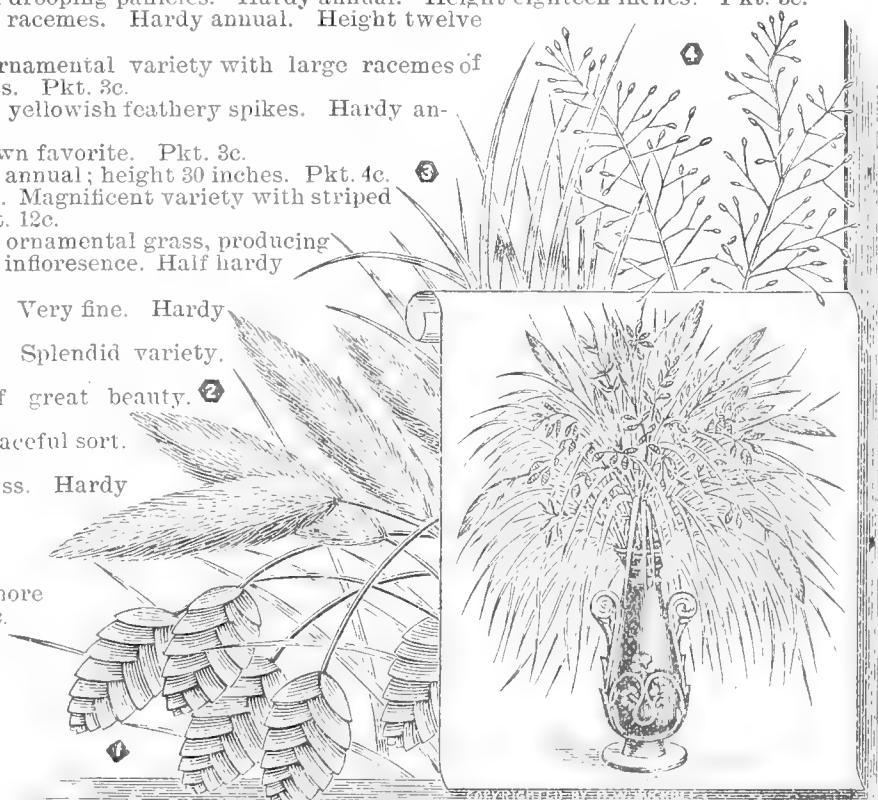
**TRICHOLOAENA, ROSEA** — Most beautiful rose tinted grass. Hardy annual; height twelve inches. Pkt. 4c.

### SPLendid MIXTURE OF ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

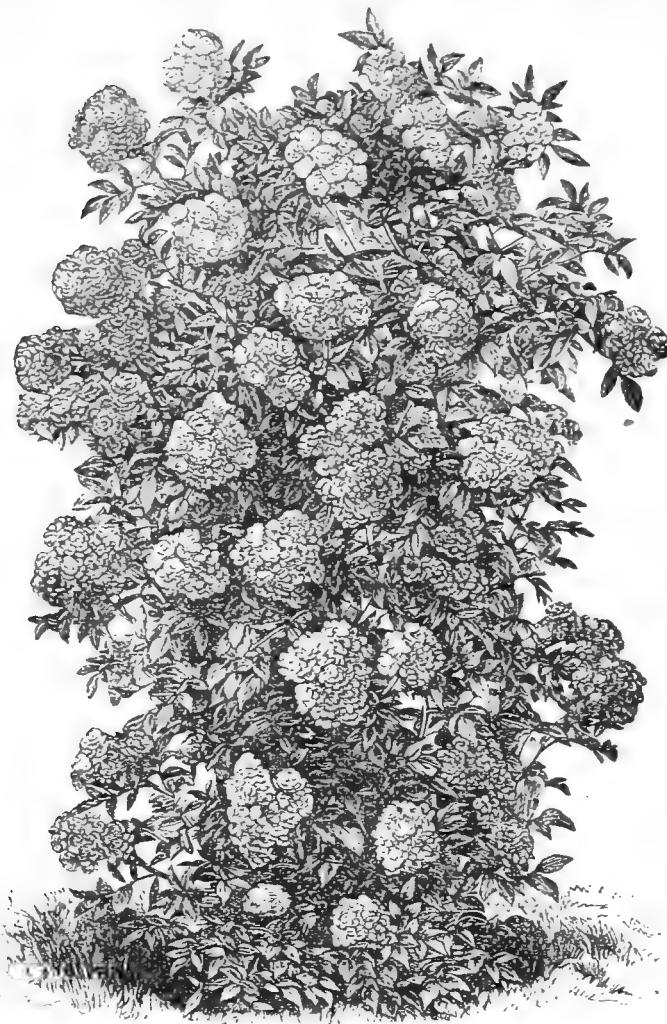
Contains seed of the above named varieties and many more of the finest sorts. Liberal pkt. 10c, or 3 pkts. for 25c.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

For only 50c I will send prepaid one liberal packet each of the above 15 varieties of Ornamental Grasses.



# THE BEST NEW ROSES.



NEW CRIMSON RAMBLER.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER** — This new climbing Polyantha Rose is the sensation of the day, and well it may be, for it is indeed a marvel. Originating in Japan it may be well considered the latest and best contribution from the "Flower Kingdom" to the gardens of the world. It is perfectly hardy in open ground, will grow eight to ten feet in a season. An ever-bloomer, continuing from early spring to late fall, the flowers appearing in great panicles as large as a man's hat, and of deep rich crimson color, like blood colored velvet. The flowers when cut last two weeks in water, and fully a month on the bush, which is a perfect mass of rich crimson at all times. It can be grown in various ways, either as a pillar rose, a trellis rose, and for covering a wall it has no equal. Strong healthy plants, 10c and 15c each; 2 year olds, 35c.

**SOUV. DE PRES. CARNOT** — (Hybrid Tea.) — This novelty is one of the daintiest and most charming roses in cultivation. Its color is a soft, creamy fawn, overlaid with the most delicate shade of pink. As the rose expands it discloses a heart of the most exquisite blending of cream and glowing pink imaginable. The coloring is simply charming, and must be seen to be appreciated, as words cannot convey half the delicacy and beauty possessed by this favorite. The shape of the bud is full and pointed, adding another feature of beauty, while the rose as it expands seems to grow more and more beautiful, the tinting growing more pronounced as it approaches the center, while the petals curl and expand in a bewildering manner. You should not fail to possess one of these imported beauties. The fragrance is as charming as the rose itself. Very free bloomer, strong vigorous grower. 35c each.

**FRAMETTA NABONNAND** — A new rose, possessing characteristics of beauty peculiarly its own. Special feature is its coloring. The ground color is a soft creamy fawn, each outer edge of the petal being striped with a glowing rose color, blending and fading into a dainty pink as it approaches the center. The peculiar marking is seen on but few roses and is greatly admired. The bud is large, full and oblong, almost round, while the open rose is also a thing of rare beauty. It possesses a delicate fragrance that is delightful. 25c each.

**CLIMBING METEOR** — It is a rose which will make 10 to 15 feet of growth in a season and show a profusion of blooms every day. Foliage strong, healthy and luxuriant. Buds exquisite; flowers large, beautifully shaped and of that rich, dark, velvety crimson color seen only in the Jacqueminot. Much deeper and richer than Meteor. We do not hesitate to pronounce it the finest rose in existence for summer blooming, as it will make a large growth

and is loaded with its glorious blossoms all the time. For winter blooming it has few equals in beauty, and probably none in profusion. 20c each.

**PRINCESS BONNIE** — One of the finest everblooming roses ever offered. Every shoot produces several perfect flowers, which frequently come in bouquet like clusters of seven and eight. It blooms all the time both indoors and in open ground. The flowers are borne on long stiff stems and are of beautiful form and substance. The color is charming, the outside petals are rich, solid crimson, deeper than Bennett and more vivid than Jacqueminot; the inner sides of the center are streaked with white. 15c each.

**CHEVALIER A. FERRAIRO** — A new tea which comes highly recommended, being of strong constitution and vigorous growth. The flowers are very large and quite full. A bunch of half expanded flowers is almost equal to a bunch of hybrids in size, color and fragrance. The color is of rich crimson of great depth and substance. 15c each.

**DUKE OF YORK** — A new rose sent out by Wm. Paul & Sons, Waltham Cross, England. The flowers are variable between rosy pink and white. They are usually white edged and tipped with deep rosy-pink. A splendid, constantly flowering, decorative rose. 15c each.

**MRS. PIERREPONT MORGAN** — (Tea.) — Sport from Mme. Cusin and a much more robust and superior grower. Flowers larger and very double. Color is intensely bright ermine or rose pink. 15c each; large 2 year old plants, 35c.

**BELLE SIEBRECHT** — (Hybrid Tea.) — A truly superb rose; a solid pink of the richest shade; a rare color. The flowers are sweetly perfumed, large, beautifully formed and of tapering shape. A medal from the National Rose Society of Great Britain and certificates from leading horticultural societies. 15c each; 2 year old plants, 35c.

**BEAUTY INCONSTANT** — A rose that changes its color. Bearing at the same time blossoms of coppery-yellow, deep rose, blush ink-mottled yellow and apricot. Buds and flowers are large and delightfully fragrant. 10c each; 2 year old plants, 25c.

**SENATOR McNAUGHTON** — (White Perle des Jardins.) — This fine white rose originated with Mr. Joseph Bevis, of Philadelphia, is a sport from Perle, and is a grand variety. Identical with Perle in color and growth. 10c each; large 2 year old plants, 25c.

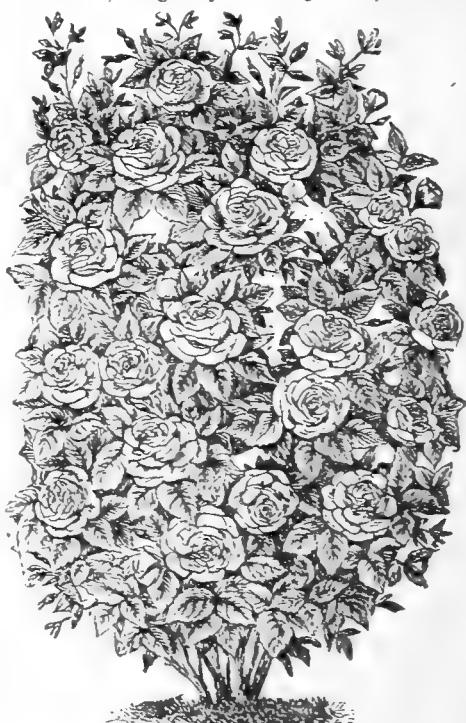
**MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT** — A magnificent rose of French origin. Flowers full, very large, globular form. Color clear satin rose, very vivid, petals bordered with tender rose; very fragrant. Vigorous grower. 10c each; large 2 year old plants, 25c.

**GEN. ROBERT E. LEE** — This magnificent new rose was raised by a Mr. Meehan, of Richmond, Va. Color is a beautiful soft golden yellow, changing to coppery bronze. It is a vigorous grower, with beautiful dark green foliage. 10c; 2 year olds, 25c.

**MME. PELLISSIER** — One of the most attractive and showy of all the Tea Roses. Color a beautiful rich golden yellow with creamy outer petals. Foliage a deep green. A very free bloomer. 15c each; large 2 year old plants, 25c.

**CHILD'S JEWEL** — This is one of the most beautiful roses in cultivation. A plant in bloom shows no two roses alike. Flowers ranging in color from dark orange to crimson. Flowers large; delightfully fragrant. 10c each; large 2 year old plants, 25c.

**CHAMPION OF THE WORLD** — This is the grandest of all new roses. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea rose. Always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all summer in the garden may be potted in the autumn and will bloom profusely all winter in any window. Blossoms are perfectly double to the center, good shape, both in bud and bloom, while the color is a rich, deep rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa — a shade of the delicate richness which is seldom seen. It is very large for an everbloomer and is as fine as La France or the best hybrid perpetual. Has a delicious fragrance. Though a perpetual bloomer it is very hardy and robust as an oak, and is the most healthy rose extant. 15c each; large 2 year old plants, 35c.



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**ETOILE DE LYON**—7—This magnificent Tea Rose is of a rich golden shade, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower and an immense bloomer. The flowers are very deep, rich, and full of excellent substance and very sweet. Remarkably hardy, enduring both heat and cold, frequently standing the winters here in the open ground without protection.

**SOUV. DE LA MALMAISON**—This grand standard variety when used as a bedding rose in summer has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. The color is a beautiful, rich creamy flesh, distinctly and elegantly tinted a clear peachy red, with a rose center. Strong, vigorous grower, and profuse bloomer.

**RED MALMAISON**—4—This is a first class rose in every respect, being an exact counterpart of Malmaison except in color, which is a rich velvety crimson of satiny finish. It is very bright and handsome, and a great summer bedder.

**WHITE LA FRANCE**—2—One of the most beautiful white roses ever introduced. Superb form and as double as a rose can be. In growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower is like La France.

**BRIDESMAID**—Tea.—This exquisite new rose is a sport from the old favorite, Catherine Mermet. The bridesmaid retains all the good qualities of its parent, and is similar except as to color, which is two shades darker. It is a valuable acquisition.

**THE BRIDE**—Decidedly the best pure white Tea Rose. The buds are very large, very double and of beautiful form, carried high and erect on bright smooth stems. Would grace any bride in her wedding robes. Unsurpassed for purity of color.

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**NEW STRIPED MALMAISON**—This magnificent variety is a striped sport from Souv. de la Malmaison. The color is a creamy white with rose center, the reverse of the petals striped with carmine and light rose, making a charming combination of colors.

**LETTY COLES**—6—Still regarded as one of the finest of its color. Soft rosy pink, deeply flamed and shaded with intense crimson; extra large, full and globular in form; exceedingly sweet. For planting in the open ground and for pot culture this rose takes front rank, being very hardy.

**SAFRANO**—1—An old favorite still much sought for. Color a most beautiful apricot yellow, shading to orange. Valued for its beautiful buds which are highly prized for bouquet and floral work. It is one of the most profuse blooming Tea Roses known, continually yielding a quantity of delicate beautiful buds.

**PINK LA FRANCE**—5—The queen of all the roses. This beautiful variety stands at the head of all standard roses. It has admirers by the million, and is one of the best roses known. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery-red suffused with pink. It has a satiny sheen over all its petals. Remarkably hardy, standing heat and cold well, especially the latter.

**BON SILENE**—3—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes. Color a most beautiful deep rose, sometimes shading to a bright rosy crimson, occasionally a pure light rose tint.

**MAD. DE WATTEVILLE**—8—This grand rose is one of the finest varieties ever offered. The color is a remarkable shade of cream and yellow, richly suffused with rosy blush. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed.

**METEOR**—The best rich red rose for the garden ever introduced, fast rivaling the Jacqueminot, as it produces fifty flowers to the Jacqueminot's one. Constant and profuse bloomer and very vigorous and healthy in growth.

**NEW SUNSET**—This exquisite orange yellow variety is one of the finest Tea roses grown. The flowers are large and double. The exquisite shades of coloring found in this variety can only be compared to the gorgeous colors of a summer sunset.

**LARGE TWO YEAR OLD ROSES BY EXPRESS of All the Above SIXTEEN VARIETIES, 25 CENTS EACH.**



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This Set of Nine for 75 Cents.

**COQUETTE DES BLANCHES**—One of the finest and most beautiful of the white hybrids. Good for cemetery planting.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—The best known hybrid perpetual in existence. Buds of a bright and shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome.

**GLOIRE DE L'EXPOSITION DE BRUXELLES**—Large, full flowers of fine fragrance; color deep velvety purplish amaranth almost black, base of petals fiery red. A good variety.

**MAD. PLANTIER**—This iron-clad variety is as hardy as an oak. It bears thousands of snowy-white fragrant roses and is unequalled where a hardy white rose is needed.

**MAD. JOSEPH DESBOIS**—The flowers are very large and double. Fine waxy texture and substance. Its color is white faintly tinged with flesh pink.

**MARIE BAUMAN**—An excellent rose; color rich ruby red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon. Beautiful and fragrant.

**GIANT OF BATTLES**—Brilliant crimson shaded with purple; large, very double and sweet; one of the finest standard sorts.

**BOUL DE NEIGE**—A grand and desirable white rose of good form and substance. Large size; very hardy.

**MADAME MASSON**—Blooms nearly all the time and bears plenty of large full flowers. Color a most beautiful bright rosy red; very sweet and handsome. Sure to please.

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This Set of Six Hardy Roses \$1.

**DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH**—This hybrid is one of the few large roses that bloom constantly. Color a bright red beautifully shaded with crimson. The buds are magnificent.

**MAD. RADOCHANACHI**—A new rose of great promise. Color soft transparent pink shaded with carmine. Stems long, straight; dark green leaves. Buds beautiful.

**SPENCER**—Flowers beautiful satin pink, the outer petals shaded and reflexed with white; very large and full and of compact form; growth very robust.

**GUSTAVE PIGANEAU**—Flowers are of mammoth size. Color brilliant carmine lake; full and cupped, always opening well.

**MARGARET DICKSON**—The best white hybrid perpetual for garden planting. Color is white with pale flesh center.

**ROGER LAMBEKIN**—The color is glowing crimson throughout, except petals, which are distinctly marked with a white band.

Large Two Year Old Plants 50 Cents Each.

**15 CENTS EACH.**

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This Set of Nine for \$1.00.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Deep shining rose; very fresh and beautiful flowers of mammoth size. The buds always develop fine and it is a strong grower.

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH**—Dark velvety maroon, of medium size; full regular form, free blooming. Be sure to order this rose.

**ALFRED COLOMB**—Justly celebrated as one of the very finest; extra large round flowers, very double and full. Color is a clear cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson.

**ULRICH BRUNER**—Extra large bold flowers, full and globular. Color is a rich, glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet. Petals of good substance and flowers very lasting.

**MAD. CHAS. WOOD**—Flowers are extra double, full and quite fragrant. Color bright, fiery scarlet passing to fine rosy crimson, shaded with maroon. Showy and handsome.

**ELISE BOELLE**—Large flowers, color white, slightly tinted with rose, changing to pure white; fine form and full.

**VICK'S CAPRICE**—One of the most beautiful of all striped roses. Ground color a clear satiny pink, distinctly and curiously striped and dashed with white and carmine.

**FISHER HOLMES**—Fuller and more constant bloomer than General Jacqueminot. Rich dark scarlet, passing to deep crimson.

**DINSMORE**—Good color and of fine form; a profuse bloomer. Color a dazzling scarlet crimson. Stands the northern winters.

Large Two Year Old Plants 35 Cents Each.

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**PAUL'S EARLY BLUSH**—The color is a light silvery blush. The flowers are large and double, on long stiff stems of fine texture and substance.

**GLOIRE LYONNAISE**—The flower is a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at center, and sometimes passing to rich creamy white finely tinted with orange and fawn.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—It is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer. In color the flowers are of a rich shaded crimson, and are great keepers. Very large and double; exceedingly sweet.

**FISHER HOLMES**—Rich dark scarlet passing to velvety crimson; extra large full flowers highly perfumed.

**CAPTAIN HAYWARD**—Bright crimson carmine color; perfect form and very sweet; always opens well.

**CLIO**—The flower is of flesh color with a rosy pink center; large and globular; very hardy.

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# NEW POLYANTHA ROSES



## SPECIAL OFFER.

8 CENTS EACH.

Set of Five Roses for 35 Cents.

**NEW PINK SOUPERT**—The flowers take their form from Chlotilde Soupert, and in color a deep Hermosa pink. It is a continuous bloomer, each branch terminating with a cluster of flowers. Single plants, when but six months old, under ordinary treatment, often produce fifty perfect flowers. Blooms splendidly in open ground, and is harder than Chlotilde Soupert.

**CHLOTILDE SOUPERT**—It is impossible to do this fine sort justice by a description. It is of the Polyantha type, but larger and very double, and the flowers appear in such enormous clusters that they are really large panicles of bloom. Color, fine pearly white, shaded with lovely soft pink in the center. It blooms freely when plants are small, and continues in the greatest profusion. Will stand in the open ground over winter with a slight protection of straw or leaves. Be sure to order this variety. A particularly handsome rose, always greatly admired.

**MINIATURE**—This is the smallest of all roses, but of perfect form; regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters seem to cover the whole plant; color cream rose, flushed red. Be sure and include this lovely rose in your order.

**MAD. CECIL BRUNNER**—A very lovely rose in every respect. Flowers larger than most of the others, perfectly double and of the most exquisite fragrance. Color, a beautiful rosy pink on a rich, creamy white background. A rapid grower.

**MIGNONETTE**—A splendid variety; one of the very best. Full, finely formed flowers, perfectly double and highly perfumed. Color clear pink, passing to white tinged with pale rose. A profuse bloomer and very valuable.

**LARGE 2 YEAR OLD PLANTS 20 CENTS EACH.**

## CLIMBING ROSES.

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Except Where Noted.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

This Set for Only 75 Cents.

**CLIMBING BRIDESMAID**—A rare novelty of great beauty. Its color is a deep shade of pink. The buds are exquisitely formed and borne in long stiff stems. A very profuse bloomer. 15c.

**CLIMBING MALMAISON**—The color is a beautiful, rich creamy flesh, distinctly shaded clear peachy red with a rose center. 15c.

**BALTIMORE BELLE**—One of the best hardy climbers. Flowers pale blush variegated carmine. Hardy everywhere.

**WILLIAM ALLEN RICHARDSON**—Acknowledged leader. Flowers orange yellow with a softer lighter shade outlining the petals.

**MARY WASHINGTON**—Named by the "father of his country" in honor of his mother. Flowers large, pure white and very double. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned musky flavor. 10c.

**MARECHAL NEIL**—Grandest of all golden yellow roses. Flowers superb, of extra large size, double and deliciously fragrant. 10c.

**GREVILLE, OR SEVEN SISTERS**—Flowers varying in color from light pink to crimson. Hardy everywhere.

**TENNESSEE BELLE**—Strong, vigorous, graceful grower. Flowers of bright beautiful pink. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

**QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE**—A great favorite; strong and rapid grower. Flowers large and globular, of a bright red color.

**LARGE 2 YEAR OLD PLANTS 25 CENTS EACH.**

# BEAUTIFUL MOSS ROSES



20 CENTS EACH.

Set of Six Moss Roses for \$1.

**PRINCESS ADELAIDE**—One of the best. Extra large flowers, very double and fragrant; buds beautifully mossed. Color a bright rosy pink. Perfectly hardy and very desirable for outdoor planting.

**CRIMSON GLOBE**—Buds nicely mossed; flower deep crimson, large full and globular; growth very vigorous. This magnificent rose will be a great acquisition to the Moss Rose, possessing traits of a show flower combined with the true Moss Rose characteristics.

**MOUSSELINE**—Color rosy white, changing to pure white; very fragrant. Both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss. Free bloomer and a prize variety.

**BLANCHE MOREAU**—This fine variety is highly recommended. The flowers, which are borne in clusters, are very large, full and sweet and of perfect form. They are pure waxy white in color, and daintily framed in the most exquisite deep green moss.

**HENRY MARTIN**—The ground color of this exquisite rose is a rich glossy pink, richly shaded with the most beautiful tint of crimson toward the center. The flowers are of large size, of globular form and very full and double. Both flowers and buds are furnished with an abundance of fairy like moss.

**JOHN CRANSTON**—This elegant variety completes my set of Moss Rose beauties. When you have planted a waxy white and a dainty pink Moss Rose, then you will only lack my superb red to make your collection complete. This rose combines the good qualities of the other Moss Roses, and is the most beautiful deep glowing crimson imaginable. The flowers are of large size, and perfectly double, borne in the greatest profusion. An exceptionally grand variety.

**LARGE 2 YEAR OLD PLANTS 50 CENTS EACH.**

## LORD PENZANCE'S

## New Hybrid Sweet Brier Roses.

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## SPECIAL OFFER.

The Set of Three Roses 50c.

The Sweet Brier or Eglantine is acknowledged by all to possess one of the sweetest perfumes nature has provided, and its delicious scent is the one object for which it is generally cultivated. They are hybrids obtained between the Sweet Brier and various old fashioned Garden Roses, Austrian Briars, etc, and possess the following advantages: The foliage of every one of them is sweetly scented. Added to this the flowers are borne in rich profusion. The trees are perfectly hardy even in the most bleak and exposed situations. The flowers are single or semi-double, and this adds to their elegance and beauty. For beautiful effect there is scarcely anything in the rose world to equal them.

**AMY ROBSART**—Lovely deep rose. The buds before opening are most graceful, of true Sweet Brier type, an abundant bloomer, robust and free.

**BRENDA**—Maidens blush or peach blossom; dainty in color and shade. The contrast and effect of the bright golden anthers add a peculiar charm to this variety.

**FLORA McIVOR**—Pure white blushed with rose; perfect for cutting large flowers, their elegance being increased by the sprays of tender foliage that pass up between them. Graceful in growth and habit; a gem.

**LARGE 2 YEAR OLD PLANTS 50 CENTS EACH.**

New Rex.

# BEGONIAS

Flowering.



KING OF BEGONIAS.

## HIGHLY COLORED REX.

**Special Offer**—15c Each. Any Six Only 75c. One Each of the Twelve Below for \$1.25.

**CULTURE.** The soil must be light, composed of loam, loose woods earth and sharp sand. This section requires a warm, moist atmosphere, and in summer must have shade. To secure this moisture to the under side of the leaves the following plan will be found excellent. Place a brick in a zinc pan or basin, on which set the pot; keep the water in the pan about an inch from the top of the brick, the evaporation reaching the under side of the leaves will keep them in a healthy condition. Do not wet the leaves.

**LESOUDSI**—The narrow, fluted edge is bright rosy maroon, embroidered in silver and bordered with bright green, while the body of the leaf is shining silver, overcast with a distinct rosy lavender lustre which seems to radiate from the ribs.

**GOLCONDE**—One of the showiest; broad irregular zone follows the form of the leaf, terminating in a point; edged with very dark green; red velvety stems.

**LOUISE CLOSSON**—Brightest colored Rex yet introduced. The zone of rosy heliotrope and bright red is broad and very highly colored; the habit and freedom of growth exceptionally good, while the metallic lustre is very enchanting.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—Solid silvery leaf of crepe-like texture, reddish veins, embroidered margins, and fluted reddish edge.

**KING OF BEGONIAS**—Of a beautiful metallic lustre. Center and edge a soft velvety green, with a broad silver zone terminating at the point. Thers is no handsomer plant. It is of the very easiest culture. Any one can succeed with it.

**COUNTESS LOUISE ERDODY**—An interesting and curiously hand-some variety. It retains the general character of the Rex family as to growth, but is so distinct in its peculiar leaf formation that it stands out unequalled and striking.

**SIEBOLD**—Dark reddish green center, very broad; light metal band, this bordered with light shade of green, all surrounded by dark ruffled edge, beautifully mottled.

**EDWARD PYNAERT**—An elegant discolor Rex, of fine, upright growth and very beautiful bright coloring. Very showy.

**PERLE HUMEFELDT**—This is a fine discolor Rex. The leaves sharply pointed and shows an exquisite combination of silver and bright, silky green, and deep maroon for arrangement colors.

**ROBT. GEORGE**—Finely upright grower; the leaves are large and show the Rex textures; they are nicely notched and deep pointed; the markings are very fine, of bright silver arranged in a zone.

**MRS. A. G. SHEPERD**—Broad, nicely lobed leaves, with center and edge of bronzy red; body of leaf like light, changeable green silk. Very bright and pretty.

**MME. LUIZET**—Bright green leaf, evenly dotted with silver; fine metallic lustre; not zoned.

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**One Fine Plant Each of the 15 Varieties \$1.50.**

**NEW BEGONIA PAUL BRUANT**—Fine bushy form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. The flowers vary, a part being very large and white, the balance of the flower is rosy pink. Continual bloomer. 20c.

**NEW BEGONIA HAAGEANA**—The only shrubby Begonia in existence. For immediate effect it has no equal. Flowers are of large size of a silvery changeable pink. It is a remarkably free bloomer and easy to grow. 20c.

**NEW BEGONIA THURSTONII**—This Begonia is without a rival as to combination of both flowers and foliage. Under side of leaves a purplish red. Flowers rosy white in large clusters well above the foliage. 10c.

**GILSONI**—Large leaved, smooth and upright growing. The leaf is sharp pointed and regular toothed, of long triangular form. The bloom is a soft rosy white, being double, with large outside petals. Very easy to grow. 15c.

**FEASTII**—A low spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath and dark glossy green above, and of heavy texture. The finest for pot culture. Try this beautiful variety. It will please you. 10c.

**SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA**—This fine new variety attains to a large size. The flower is white in the center shading to a delicate shell pink, distinctly margined with bright rose, and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers. Continual bloomer. 10c.

**SAUNDERSONI**—Delicate waxy foliage; beautiful clusters of brightest red flowers. A great favorite. 10c.

**METALLICA**—Fine, erect growing sort; dark, rough leaves overspread with a metallic bronze-green with dark red veins. Beautiful wax-white flowers in abundance. 10c.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA**—A beautiful new variety; leaves purple bronze, oblong in shape, with beautiful silver markings; beautiful white flowers on the tips of the stems. 10c.

**DEW DROP**—A dwarf variety constantly loaded with pure white flowers. The best flowering Begonia yet introduced. Foliage of a bright glossy green color and shell-shaped leaves. 10c.

**MANICATA AUREA**—A beautifully formed leaf mottled emerald green and creamy white. A beautiful variety with large panicles of blush white flowers borne high above foliage. 20c.

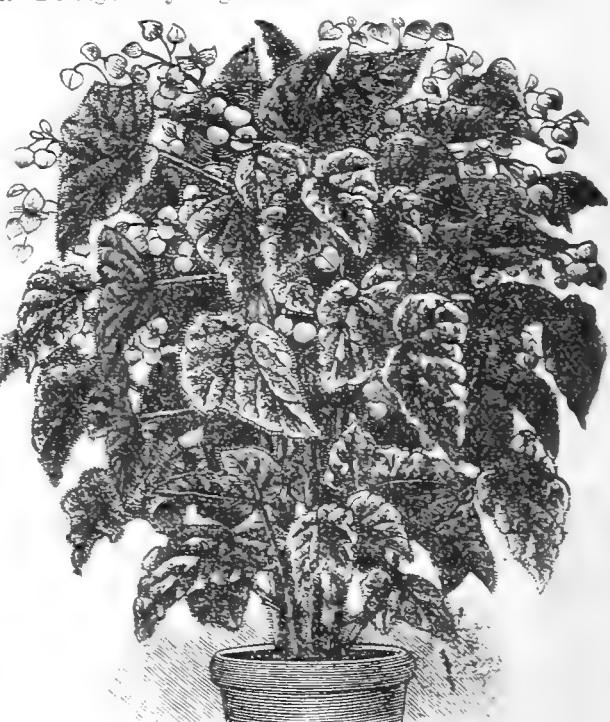
**PERPETUAL RUBRA**—Can you have but one Begonia, let it be a Rubra. Rapid grower; the stalks will grow long, slender branches, gracefully drooping with coral-colored flowers. 10c.

**VERNON**—A new novelty of unusual value for bedding, as it will stand the sun. Flowers brilliant deep red color. Foliage abundant and stiff and glossy, and of a very fine green color, spotted and margined with bronze purple. 10c.

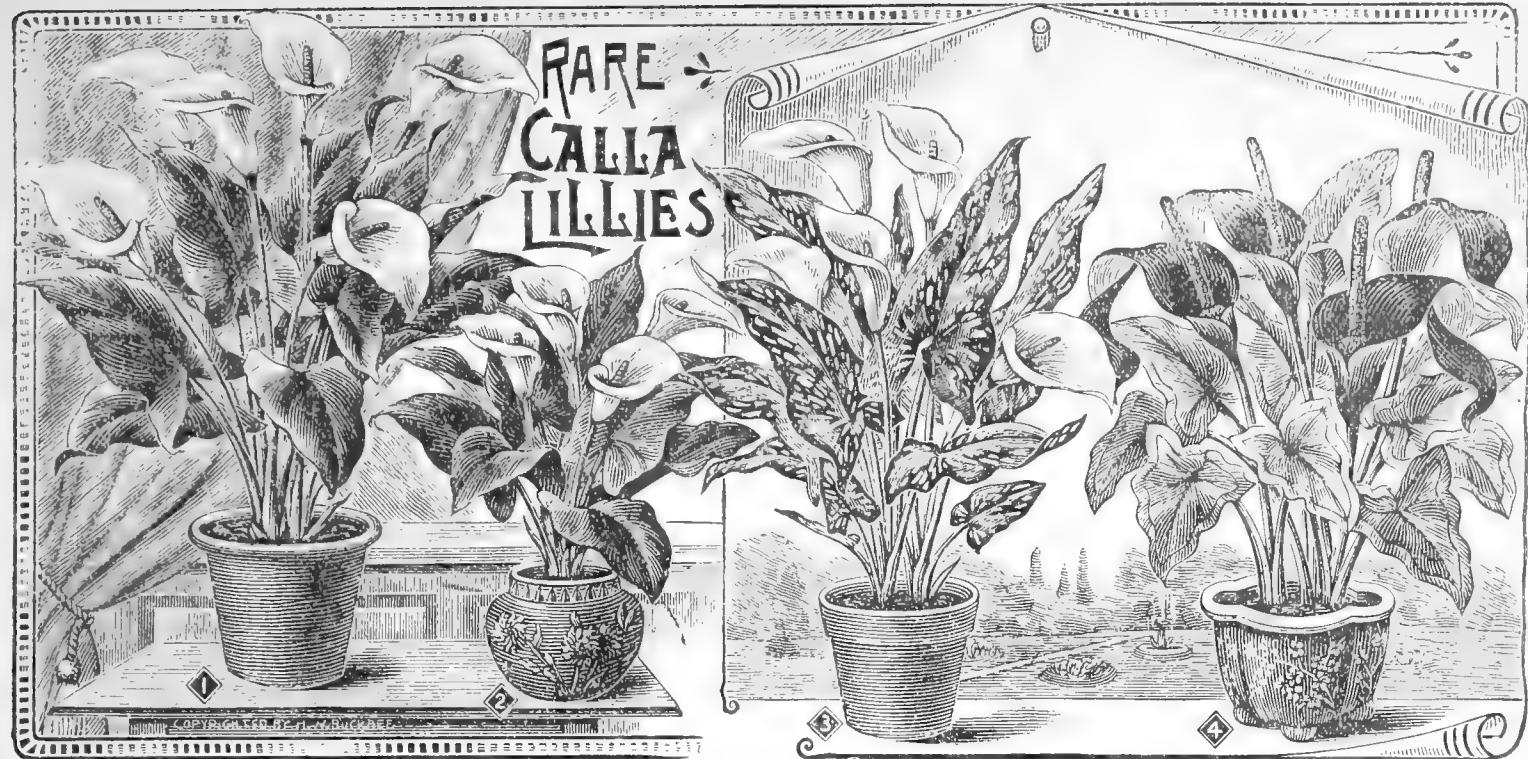
**PRES. CARNOT**—Elegant waxy leaves of a beautiful green, overspread with coral red. A remarkably strong grower and of upright habit. Foliage very large. Flowers coral red. 20c.

### NEW BEGONIA EMERALD.

One of the prettiest Begonias introduced. Plant is of perfect and hardy habits. Cannot be surpas'd for decorative work. Flowers are abundant, and are of a pink color. The under side of leaf is beautiful changeable coral, while the upper side is delicate green, shading darker and richer towards the center. 15c each.



FLOWERING BEGONIA EMERALD.



## AN UNPARALLELED OFFER OF RARE BEAUTIES.

**CULTURE.** They should be planted in as small jars as possible, otherwise they yield more leaves than bloom. Select good, rich loam, about one quarter sweet rotted manure or leaf mould, with a little sand if possible. Plenty of moisture is necessary at all times, and they delight in a partially shady rather than warm situation. Follow these simple instructions and you can not fail to procure an abundance of flowers.

**SPECIAL OFFER.—One Large Bulb of Each of the Four Magnificent Varieties Only 75c.**

**MAMMOTH EVERBLOOMING WHITE CALLA**—1—One of the grandest, most majestic of all Callas, being a great favorite everywhere. Its foliage alone makes it desirable as a decorative plant, being of perfect form with large stately leaves of a bright green color, giving it a tropical appearance. Add to this its profusion of superb white flowers, yielded throughout the season, and you have a plant you may well be proud of. My select stock is adapted for pot culture everywhere; also for aquaria, etc. Try this beauty. Strong bulbs, which will please you. 20c each; 3 for only 50c.

**TRUE LITTLE GEM**—2—The pet of all is this new and beautiful miniature Calla, growing only about eight inches high, it is indeed a beauty, completely enveloped as it is with its regal white blossoms throughout the entire season. It is as easily grown as the other Callas and will be a constant delight to you and your friends. Be careful of spurious stock. Send to me for true fine bulbs. 25c each; 3 for only 60c.

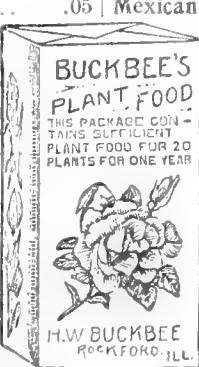
**NEW SPOTTED LEAF, OR BOUQUET**—3—A great favorite everywhere, each plant being a veritable bouquet in itself. It is of the dwarf, compact, bushy habit, producing a mass of amazingly beautiful leaves and an abundance of small pure white Callas, so small that they serve admirably for corsage bouquets. Foliage is deep green, covered with innumerable white spots, giving the plant a magnificent appearance. Fine bulbs, 25c; 3 for 60c.

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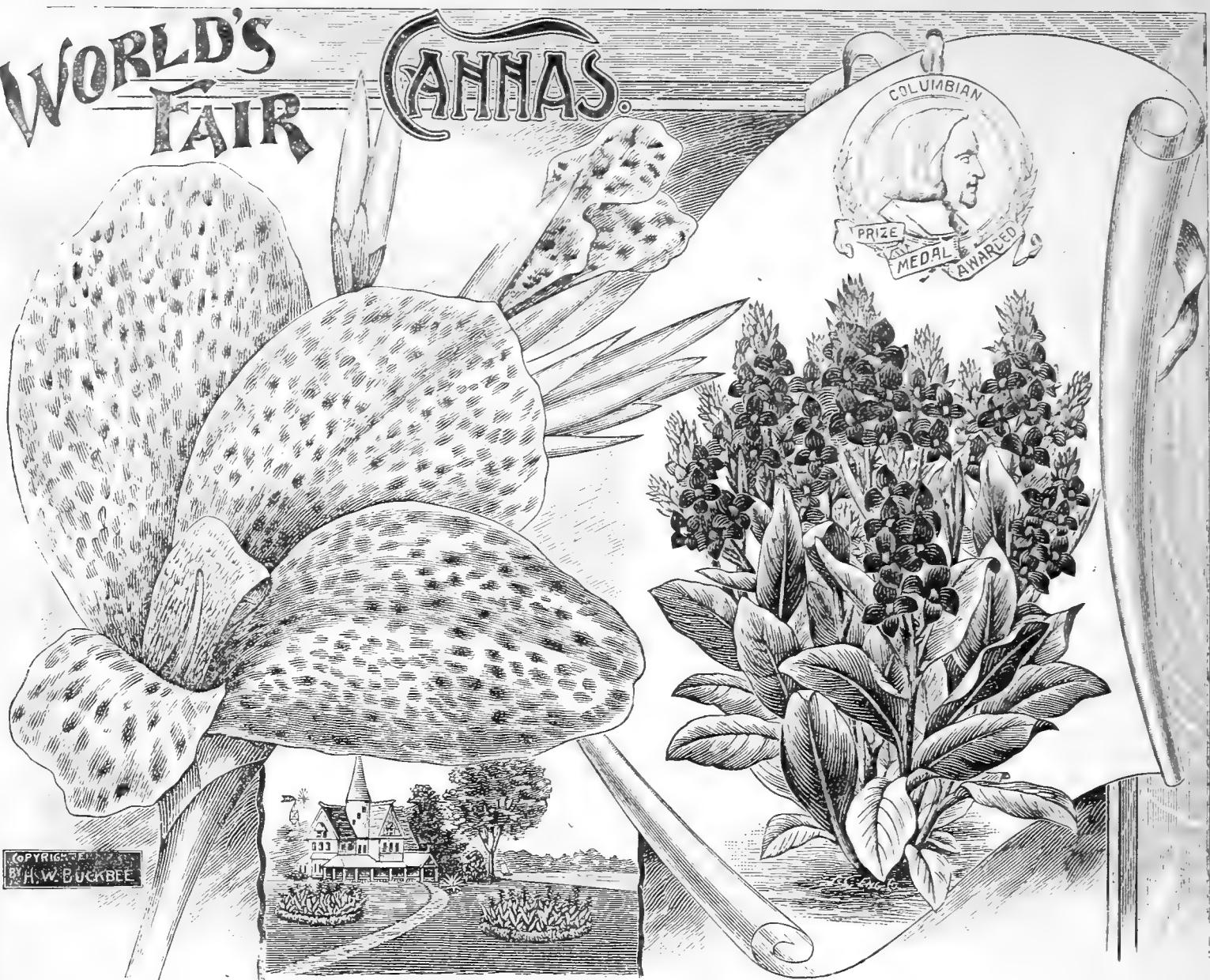
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# WORLD'S FAIR

# CANNAS.



## BRILLIANT AND UNPARALLELED NOVELTIES!

### LATEST NOVELTIES.

### WORLD'S FAIR CANNAS.

#### SPECIAL OFFER, 35c EACH. SET OF EIGHT, \$1.90.

**ALEXANDRE BILLARD**—One of the finest red Cannas ever introduced. The flowers are of extra size and of the clearest shade of rich carmine, borne in large spikes, standing erect.

**ARMAND PAYNE**—Another of the yellow spotted varieties, yet having charms peculiarly its own. Ground color creamy yellow sprinkled over with minute blotches of red. Foliage lighter shade of green than other varieties. About three feet high.

**CONSTELLATION**—A striking variety, distinct from Doyen Jean Lisbaud. Ground color a trifle deeper shade of canary and the markings much bolder and of a brighter shade of red. Foliage deep green, veined lighter. Height three feet.

**DOYOEN JEAN LISBAUD**—The daintiest of all spotted Cannas. Ground color of flowers is soft canary yellow, profusely covered with small blotches of rich salmon red. A profuse bloomer.

**M. CASIMER PERRIER**—No words can convey the true grandeur of this new Canna. It has no weak points, but excels in every respect. It is a dwarf, growing about three feet high, possessing luxurious dark green foliage. The flowers are of immense size, of the richest cardinal shade, with a touch of yellow in the throat. The spikes of bloom make a bouquet of themselves.

**MLLE. LISKA LORENZ**—Clear shade of yellow, completely covered with large blotches of deep blood red. Band of yellow on edges with an occasional glimmer of yellow through the center. This variety is profusely marked and spotted, more so than any other variety. Foliage green. Height three feet.

**PAPA CANNA**—Named in honor of the great Canna specialist, M. Crozy. Reflects great credit upon its introducer, being seemingly perfect in every way. Blooms of richest vermillion.

**SOUV. DU PRES. CARNOT**—Distinct variety, commanding attention wherever seen. Blooms are of extra size and a cross in color between a rich orange and bright red, favoring the latter. The foliage is a rich bottle green overspread with deep plum.

#### SPECIAL OFFER.—This Set of Seven For Only 90c.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE**—A fine new variety from Germany, claimed to be the finest introduction up to date. The enormous flower spikes towering grandly above the foliage bear a beautiful bouquet of large flowers of perfect form, with petals of velvety grenade blood red, broadly banded with broader canary yellow. Price 20c each.

**PAUL SIGRIST**—A new gilt-edged Canna entirely distinct from all other varieties; it is of the general style and habit of Madame Crozy, with flowers quite as large. Petals broad and massive of a rich dazzling crimson several shades deeper than Alphonse Bouvier, with a broad, golden yellow border. 15c.

**PAUL MARQUANT**—The most pleasing and beautiful on account of its large size and entirely distinct and novel color, which is difficult to describe, and which is frequently compared in softness to an Orchid. It is a bright salmon scarlet passing to a rosy carmine with a peculiar silver lustre. The foliage is of dark green, and its habit very dwarf. 15c.

**MAD. CROZY**—Flowers dazzling crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow; a marvelous and rich combination of colors. The plant is of vigorous growth, yet very dwarf in habit. 15c.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN**—Undoubtedly the finest sent out; color rich golden yellow, spotted with bright red; flowers of great substance and perfect form, borne in large heads and in the greatest profusion; foliage massive and a rich green color. 15c.

**EXPLORATEUR CRAMPBEL**—A most superb variety; grows about four feet high; leaves rich green and nicely shaped. Flowers large and broad; color a clear vermillion, scarlet tinted, with crimson spots distributed very evenly over petals. 15c.

**ALPHONSE BOUVIER**—Color brilliant crimson, almost scarlet when it first opens, changing to a deep, dazzling crimson as flowers develop. The shoots flower three or four times in succession, a large plant having as many as forty clusters at a time. 15c.

# BUCKBEE'S NEW *LARGE FLOWERING* CARNATIONS



## TWELVE NEW UNPARALLELED SORTS.

**CULTURE.** They are very easily grown and bloom freely, either as bedding plants in summer or in the green house or window-garden in winter. Planted out in April they will commence flowering in early summer and continue until checked by cold weather in fall. If intended for winter flowering they should be gone over every three or four weeks and all the young growth pinched or cut back to within four or five inches of the main stem. This should be discontinued by the first of September, by which time they will have made strong, bushy plants. They should be taken up and potted before the first of October, and kept shaded and close for a few days, when they will be ready for removal to the conservatory or window where they are to bloom.

**THIS** **SPECIAL OFFER.**  
SET OF SIX VARIETIES AT ONLY **50c.**

**JUBILEE**—1—Brilliant scarlet; bright color and vigorous; foliage deep green; stems long and strong, blooming from November to July. Excellent keepers; calyx perfect. 15c each.

**ROSE QUEEN**—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright rosy pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. One of the best pink varieties ever offered and an excellent variety for pot culture. 10c each.

**METEOR**—I announce this new variety with great pleasure. Color of flowers is a deep crimson scarlet. It is the exact shade of a perfect Jacqueminot or Meteor Rose. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, with clean foliage, and is a good bloomer with large sized flowers borne on strong stems 14 to 18 inches long. Certificate by American Carnation Society. 15c each.

**WM. SCOTT**—A handsome pink variety of the rarest beauty. Flowers of mammoth size, measuring three inches across, borne on long stiff stems. The color is a most beautiful shade of pink; petals sharply toothed, giving flowers a fringed appearance. It is clove scented. First prize at Boston as well as other large cities for the finest pink Carnation to date. 10c each.

**ALASKA**—2—This new sensational novelty is acknowledged to be not only the finest but the very best pure white variety ever offered. It is clove scented, slightly fringed, born on stems 18 to 24 inches long, the flowers measuring three inches across. This variety is a strong, vigorous grower. First prize at Boston, 1895, and other premiums throughout this country. 15c each.

**DAYBREAK**—Beautiful light pink: finely formed flowers; good stem; free bloomer. First class in every respect. 10c each.

**THIS** **SPECIAL OFFER.**  
Set of Novelty Carnations for Only **50c.**

**BOUTON DE OR**—This is an ideal yellow Carnation. Beautiful deep canary yellow, slightly bordered and feathered with carmine; the flowers never burst the calyx. It surpasses all yellow varieties previously introduced, in fact it is the only vigorous variety in its color. It is an early and continuous bloomer, and its keeping qualities are remarkable, exceeding all varieties in this respect. 15c each.

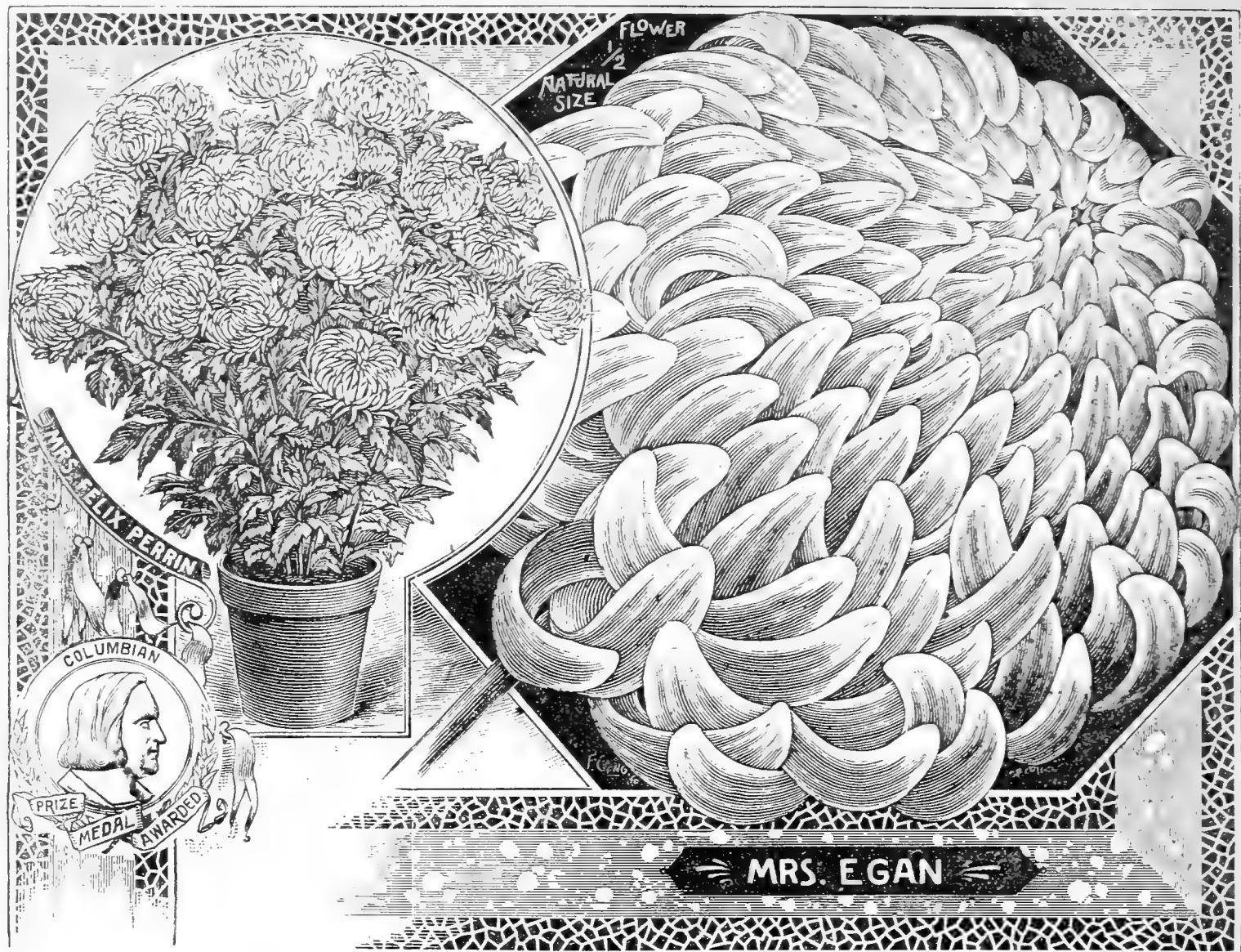
**DAZZLE**—Beautiful dazzling scarlet, the brightest red Carnation known, is like that rich glowing shade of scarlet so often found among geraniums. Growth very vigorous and strong. Foliage large and deep green. Flower stems long and strong, carrying the large, finely formed flowers with scarcely any support. Of good substance and excellent keeping qualities. Very free bloomer. 15c each.

**HELEN KELLER**—3—One of the very largest and most beautifully formed Carnations ever introduced; does not burst its calyx; exceedingly free flowering and producing extra good long, stout stems; a strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Clear white ground, delicately and very evenly marked with bright scarlet, giving it a very effective finish of color. Good strong plants 10c each.

**IVORY**—This we consider the purest White Carnation. Robust, dwarf, profuse bloomer, never bursting. 15c.

**TRIUMPH**—Delicate flesh pink; a very large finely formed flower with a strong clove fragrance. Habit strong, very free bloomer, producing flowers on long stiff stems. Has no equal. 15c each.

**E. A. WOOD**—This is one of the finest. Color a beautiful light pink, striped with brighter pink, forming a most striking combination of color. Flowers large; a strong grower. 10c each.



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**MRS. EGAN**—The flowers are of large size and queenly bearing. The stem is strong, bearing erect and high above the foliage. The petals are daintily incurved and twisted, presenting a study in themselves. The outside of petals is a soft creamy white, the inside striped and tinted with a soft rose shade; toward the center the shading grows more pronounced, until the heart of the flower is all aglow with color and beauty. The entire shading of the blossom is so delicate that the effect produced is a soft glowing salmon pink and creamy white, until each petal is studied separately. First prize at the shows. 25c each.

**MRS. H. ROBINSON**—Extra early white, enormous size flowers, often measuring ten inches across.

**PHILADELPHIA**—The diamond colored variety awarded the first premium at all the flower shows.

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**OAKLAND**—Terra cotta yellow; large, full and deep. Fine grower and grand variety.

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**BLACK BEAUTY**—Dark crimson of immense size: the nearest approach to black.

**PITCHER & MANDA**—Center bright yellow, outer row of petals white. Will please you.

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**HENRY RIEMAN**—Deep bright golden yellow, flowers large: a free grower and sure to please.

**J. H. TROY**—Very early large pure white; one of the very freest bloomers known.

**MAD. CHAS. MOLIN**—Pure white of silky texture; flowers of immense size. A variety that will please.

**HALLOWEEN**—Pinkish gray; inner surface bright pink; an entirely new shade.

**JOHN SHRIMPTON**—Velvety crimson scarlet, reflexed; of magnificent form; splendid habit.

**LOUISE D. BLACK**—Color reddish orange, very showy; easily grown to one foot in diameter.

**FISHER'S TORCH**—Emblematic of its name, being of a deep pure red of an entirely new shade: the flowers are mammoth size, often measuring one foot across: quite full and flat, all one tone of color. First premium at Chicago.

**H. L. SUNDERBRUCH**—Grand yellow of large size; receives first premium wherever shown. One of the very best varieties.

**MINERVA**—Large clear yellow. Splendid for cut blooms: magnificent for house culture.

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**MRS. E. G. HILL** — Mons. Lemoine, the celebrated French Horticulturalist, writes; "Mrs. E. G. Hill is without a doubt the grandest Fuchsia of any color introduced for years." The flowers are of immense size, tube and sepals short, rich reddish crimson, corolla very large, double, and of an exquisite paper white color. Constant bloomer, and is a marvel of health and vigor. 10c each.



**CARMELIATA** — A decided acquisition to the Fuchsias. Plant is of a dwarf habit, forming round, beautifully shaped bushes, completely covered with exquisite flowers. Foliage is small and exceedingly pretty and waxy. Flowers are of mammoth size and elegant form and exceptionally handsome coloring; a beautiful combination of white and coral red. The sepals are prettily reflexed, giving an additional charm to this grand Fuchsia. These flowers have been grown to the size of a small tea cup, and are so full of handsome blooms as to resemble a perfect ball in shape. You will be amazed at the rare qualities possessed by this magnificent Fuchsia, for words cannot convey half the beauties of this floral gem. Never out of bloom. You will find it even necessary to remove some of the buds at times, or the branches will break under the weight of flowers. Fine plants 15c each.

**TRAILING QUEEN** — Nothing is so pretty as a pot suspended in a window filled with luxuriant foliage and bright blossoms. This new Fuchsia never grows erect, but always trails down or over the side of the pot. Robust and easy to grow, the branches reaching a length of four or five feet, blooming nearly the whole year. Flowers and buds long and graceful, of a bright rosy scarlet. 10c each.

**CHARMER** — The grandest of all winter bloomers. This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation. Erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The tube and sepals are light sky blue. We have seen a plant of this Fuchsia six feet high and bearing over 5,000 bright blooms. Very attractive and beautiful. 10c each.

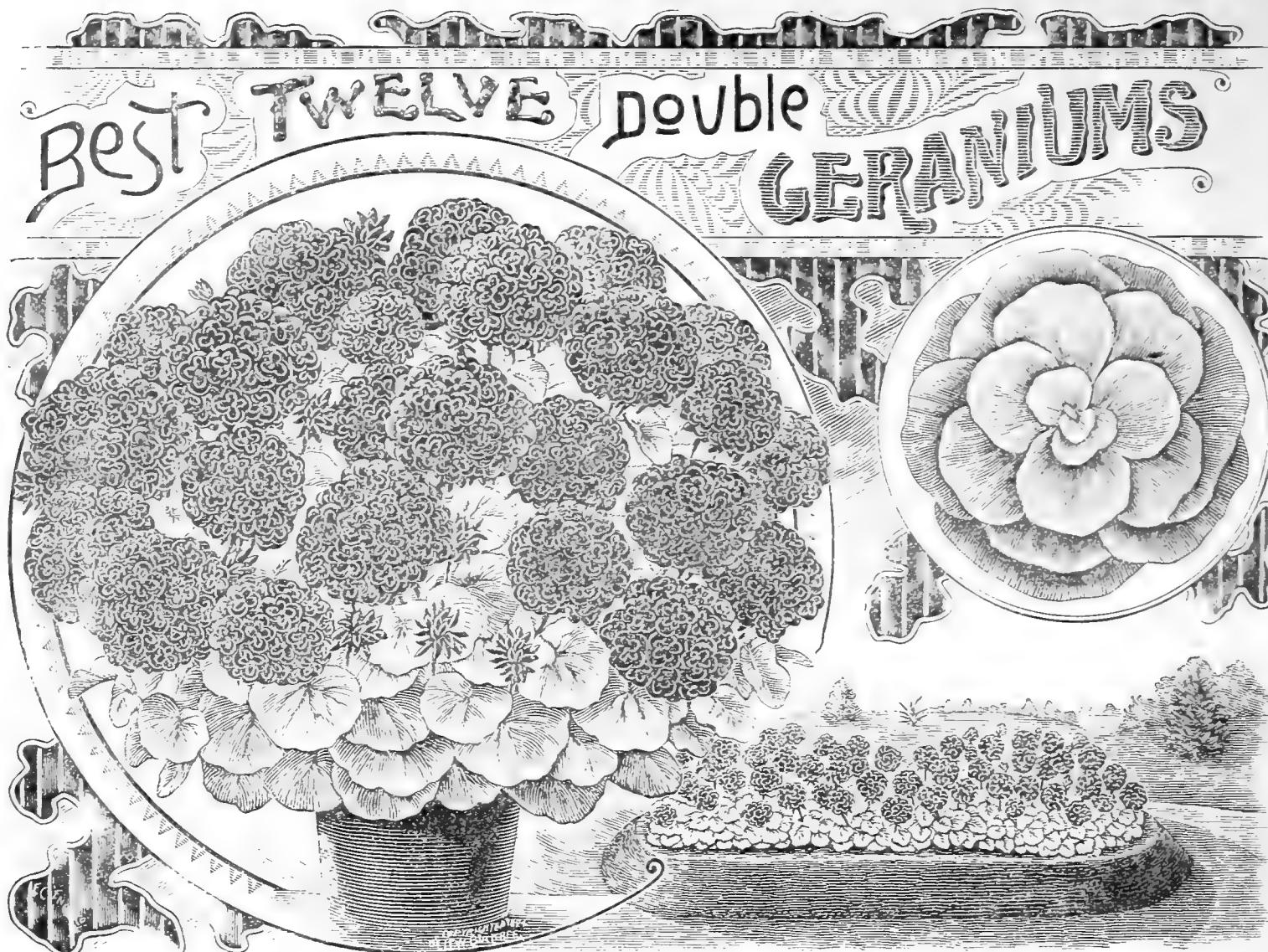
**LOTTIE** — This variety makes a grand and beautiful pot plant. Sepals are bright scarlet; corolla, violet purple. This Fuchsia will please you. 10c each.

**EARL OF BEACONSFIELD** — Another grand winter blooming variety. Plants are of fine form and are never without a profusion of bloom from late summer until spring. The blooms are three inches in length. The calyx is rosy carmine and the corolla brilliant carmine, a lovely combination. 10c each.

**LIBERTY BELL** — The largest of all Fuchsias. Very distinct in its rich, dark coloring. The flowers are of enormous proportions, very double and broad, of great substance; well reflexed, tube and sepals of beautiful coral red, while the corolla is of the very richest violet shade imaginable. A plant of this variety in full bloom presents a picture never to be forgotten. 15c each.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

One Fine Plant of Each of Above 7 Rare Fuchsias only 50c.



## SELECT AND REMARKABLE NOVELTIES.

### SPECIAL OFFER.—The Whole Set of Twelve for only \$1.00.

**GRANDEUR**—Flowers large and round,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, borne in enormous trusses and produced with great freedom. The color is a beautiful rich shade of rosy crimson; one of the very largest and finest of all double geraniums. 15c each.

**ALPHONSE RICARD**—The giant among Geraniums. One of the best bedding Geraniums of all varieties. The plant rebounds with vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright orange red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring twelve inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedding that it is. Fine also in pots. It is of the semi-double type, the most striking of all, only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development and at the same time showing the semi-double type. It embodies all the advantages of both types, the perfect development and free blooming qualities of the singles, the fullness and beauty of the doubles, without the great fault of having the florets damp and drop off and become unsightly when planted outside. I have an immense stock of this variety. Try a dozen or more of this Geranium in a bed or clump, and it will delight you the summer through with its handsome foliage and pleasing colors, which this geranium alone possesses. 20c each.

**COUNTESSE DE HARCOUP**—One of the finest double white Geraniums, the flowers being a perfectly pure clear white, of large size and immense trusses. A fine bedding, as it blooms as profusely as the other colors. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut blooms, and retain their snowy whiteness even in the heat of summer. Truly an everblooming variety. 15c each.

**MRS. GLADSTONE**—Named in honor of the wife of England's great statesman, and is a pleasing variety. The ground color of the flower is pure white, center light pink; a beautiful combination. Produces fine bold trusses all through the season. Habit all that can be desired. 10c each.

**LORD TENNYSON**—A grand new introduction from England. Flowers very large, semi-double, of a glowing fiery salmon shade. Very distinct and effective. Fine plants 10c each.

**GOLDEN CROWN**—The nearest approach to a double yellow yet introduced. Plant is of compact and branching habit. The flowers are produced in greatest profusion upon medium sized trusses. The flowers are of a bright orange color, very distinct and fine. This Geranium will cause a sensation wherever grown. Classed as one of the freest bloomers. Without an equal for bedding or pot culture. 10c each.

**V. P. RASPAIL**—The most valuable double Geranium in existence. Size of pips and trusses something enormous. Color, rich deep scarlet, grand beyond description. For house and general decoration it is a beauty, and will replace all other varieties. 10c each.

**GLORIE DE FRANCE**—This variety produces trusses of immense size, and the largest florets of any of the double varieties. In color it is quite distinct, the center being cherry red, shading to rosy lilac, with white markings on the flower. 10c each.

**ERNEST REYER**—A fine variety in a pleasing and valuable color, and one that is sure to be in the front rank of favorites. Color a lovely rich rose, shading lighter at center. Trusses enormous; plant of finest habit. 10c each.

**MARVEL**—This is unquestionably one of the very best dark colored Geraniums, both for pot culture and massing in the open ground. Color beautiful deep blood red with orange shadings. Extra fine in every respect.

**ROSE BOUQUET**—One of the most attractive and yet one of the daintiest of all the double Geraniums. The florets are of large size, beautiful form and of a deep glowing pink color, crinkled and cravate-like in appearance. A perfect dream from fairyland in loveliness. A sturdy grower and great bloomer. 15c each.

**MME. DABONCHE**—Color is the richest pink shading near the base of the petals to light pink, the base of the upper petals being a creamy white. Most of the florets bloom at once, and when in full bloom the truss is almost a spherical ball of rich glowing pink. This variety is suitable for bedding or pot culture. 10c each.

# THE NEW RED WHITE AND BLUE GERANIUM

A RARE GEM

STAR SPANGLED  
BANNER



## THE FLORAL WONDER OF THE CENTURY.

**STAR SPANGLED BANNER**—The grandest and most unique floral novelty ever offered, and certainly the most remarkable and distinct single Geranium ever introduced to the public. Star Spangled Banner has made a great sensation wherever shown on account of the many distinct colors in the individual florets, which are round and large, often  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and contain three distinct shades, viz.: red, white and blue, the colors contained in our national flag, from whence it derives its name. I sincerely believe that it is destined to be cherished in "the land of the free and the home of the brave" like that glorious old flag, "The Star Spangled Banner." "Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue." The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, thriving well in almost any situation, a remarkably free everbloomer, producing quantities of its high colored trusses, which cause unbounded surprise and astonishment to all who have been fortunate enough to behold its charming beauty. Notwithstanding its rarity it will be sold for 25c each.

**COLUMBIA**—Another fancy geranium with exquisitely beautiful flowers. A wonderfully free bloomer, with thick, round petaled flowers. Each floret has a large creamy white center. The ground work of the upper petals is also white edged with soft rose. Lower petals a soft bright salmon rose, with lighter shadings. A remarkable Geranium in every respect. 15c each.

**THE WONDER**—This Geranium, recently from France, has no superior and scarcely an equal in the entire Geranium family. Being so intense in color, such a wonderful bloomer and strong grower, it has been the wonder and admiration of every beholder, hence named "The Wonder." The flowers are the most intense dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of largest size, measuring from 18 to 20 inches in circumference, with single florets measuring 7 inches in circumference. The foliage is fine and rich in color, and in striking contrast to the brilliant scarlet flowers. As a pot plant or a bedding geranium it has no equal. 10c each.

**PEACH BLOSSOM**—Color of the flower a clear bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form. A fine bedder. Distinct in coloring from every other variety. This Geranium is especially desirable for pot culture, as it is more dainty and more of a study in shading than any other, although it does equally well as a bedding variety. 10c each.

**MADONNA**—An exceedingly pretty and dainty variety of fine habit. Flowers are of a lovely pale pink color, delicately penciled with a deeper shade. Florets are unusually large and the trusses are of immense size. As a single pot plant this is especially desirable, both on account of its free blooming habit and coloring of the flowers. One of the most pleasing varieties. 10c each.

**REV. J. M. GARR**—Undoubtedly the finest single white Geranium in existence, resembling a huge snow ball. Unsurpassed both for pot culture and for bedding. Flowers are of the purest white color even in the dryest weather. Trusses and flowers are of enormous size, borne erect, high above its beautiful foliage. An unequalled white in every respect. 10c each.

**REV. HARRIS**—Beautiful' bright rosy crimson. The flowers are perfect in form, being large and round and borne well and clean above the foliage. It is grand for bedding, being constantly in bloom. In the fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will bloom profusely all winter. One hundred and nine trusses and buds have been counted upon a single exhibition plant. This beautiful variety will astonish all who grow it. 15c each.

**MAD. MOLIN**—This is the best bedder in the single salmon section, and entirely distinct in color from all others. It bears immense trusses of the largest flowers, reddish apricot, veined darker with beautiful rose center. Florets large and perfectly round. A grower and bloomer of the greatest freedom. 15c.

**CRIMSON QUEEN**—One of the grandest of all scarlet bedders. Stands the heat and drought finely, being one continuous mass of bloom. Its color is a very bright glowing red, with distinct beautiful eye. Trusses large; flowers beautiful. 10c each.

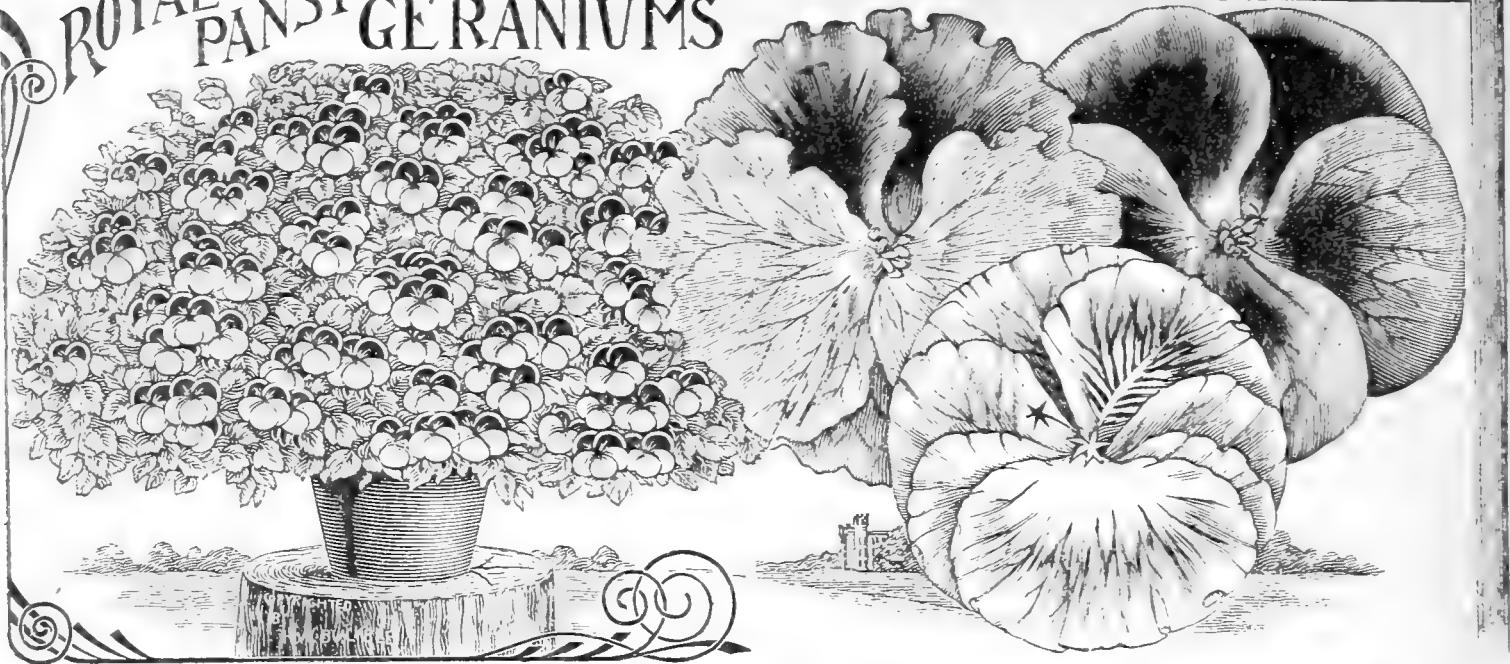
**MARS**—The flowers are produced in great profusion upon large sized trusses. Color a beautiful rosy salmon, veined with carmine, with white eyes. The foliage is fine and rich in contrast to the beautiful salmon flowers. A grand variety. 15c each.

**WEDDING RING**—The most brilliant and showy of all single Geraniums. The florets are large size and perfectly round. Color is a deep red very evenly shaded and velvety. 10c each.

**ATHLETE**—A grand variety. Flowers large and round. Color is the most brilliant of all scarlets shading a trifle lighter towards the center. Trusses enormously large and high. 10c each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—The Set of 12 New Single Geraniums for \$1.00.

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## PELARGONIUMS, OR LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS.

I Offer Seven Novelties and Two Choice Standard Varieties, the Most Beautiful of all Geraniums. Extra Fine Plants. Price 25c Each, or the Set of Nine Magnificent Varieties for \$1.75.

### CULTURE.

Few house plants present so many and varied attractions as the Pelargoniums. Everyone exclaims at their gorgeous beauty wherever and whenever seen. My list contains new, wonderfully beautiful and desirable varieties, and must be seen to be appreciated. Nothing can rival a large, well grown Pelargonium when in full bloom, and once seen will never be forgotten. The foliage of itself is beautifully marked and cut, while the size, shape of flower and coloring is beyond description. Flowers are of large size, somewhat like a pansy in shape; the edges of the petals are often beautifully scalloped and crinkled, presenting an attractive and dainty appearance. The coloring is so varied to allow of only a general description. Sometimes delicately shading from an intense bold coloring to the daintiest shades, often blotched in a bold, abrupt manner, giving a great variety of effects, and then again banded and outlined in an abrupt manner, combining a great many colors and shades in the same flower, often times. Indeed there is no class of flowers that combine such a wide variety of coloring, running from the daintiest to the most startling effects.

from the most delicate penciling to the broadest bands and largest blotches of color imaginable. No plant will afford more genuine satisfaction than the Pelargoniums, and few Plants should be potted carefully, taking care that the earth and air, and when the flower trusses appear, give some weak and should be kept rather dry than otherwise, especially in autumn and winter, when progress of growth is but slow. Good fibrous loam, with about one-fourth decayed manure and some sand form an excellent soil. When the plants are flowering they should be shaded from sunshine and given plenty of air. When through blossoming they should be set out in the sunshine for about a month, when they may be cut back and again started in growth. Large specimen Pelargoniums are obtained by growing plants for several years. After being cut back about August, they should be syringed and moist at the roots until beginning to break, when they should be shaken out, the roots pruned, and replaced with new soil in pots a size smaller than before. Do not at any time give too large a jar, and be careful in training and tying the growths, so as to secure a uniform and symmetrical plant. Change the soil oftener than the size of the pot, and give manure water quite freely while flowers are being formed and expanding. By following the above simple directions and securing my new varieties, you will have the most exquisitely beautiful house plants it has ever been your good fortune to possess.

**MAD. GUSTAVE HENRY** — Flowers a most beautiful shade of rosy-carmine imaginable, shading to a soft pure white center, blotched with deep purple. Large umbels. Plant possesses a neat, compact habit, and is a prodigious bloomer. Very striking and beautiful, and one of the most exquisite Pelargoniums ever offered. An entirely distinct and new variety offered for the first time this year. It is a welcome addition to the floral kingdom.

**MAD. PAPE CARPANTIER** — Different from many of the other varieties, being a large beautiful double white. Having just been introduced, it is said to be the finest double white Pelargonium in cultivation. Unlike many of the old varieties, this favorite is of great value for cutting purposes, as the petals remain intact a long time after blooms have been cut. The flowers are borne in trusses of the purest snow white, and in greatest profusion.

**DR. MASTERS** — A splendid variety and sure to elicit admiration whenever seen. The trusses are large and are borne in the greatest profusion. It is semi-double, the upper petals having large black blotches in the center, with a narrow margin of rich crimson, the lower petals being marked with smaller blotches. Very striking and beautiful. The plant is a free grower and of fine habit.

**FRED DORNER** — We consider this to be one of the most desirable house plants grown. It is a perpetual blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the Spring and Summer. The throat and edge of the petals are pure white, each shaded toward the center with rich carmine pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. We have always been unable to supply the demand, but now have a fine stock to offer.

**MABEL** — A distinct and peculiarly shaded variety of dark maroon color, heavily painted and narrowly edged, presenting a novel appearance. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, throwing out flowering branches in every direction, giving it the appearance of a huge bouquet. A fine variety in every respect, and as a show plant cannot be excelled.

**MAD. VIBERT** — Fine black maroon blotches bordered with an intense fiery red, the entire flower being edged with white, presenting a striking and elegant appearance, and entirely distinct from other varieties. The foliage is round and beautifully zoned. A vigorous grower, of fine habits and a free bloomer. A fine variety in every respect.

**MRS. BRADSHAW** — Flowers are pure snowy white, blotched with deep maroon. Excellent for potting and for show purposes. One of the prettiest and daintiest Pelargoniums thus far, and well repaying one for all the care given it. An unusually free bloomer, it will be a constant delight to its owner, attracting the attention of every one.

**MRS. ROBERT SANDIFORD** — A large double white of great beauty, glistening in its purity and wondrous loveliness. Flowers are of extra large size, well doubled and beautifully ruffled along the edge of the petals, presenting a dainty and novel appearance. The plant is of fine form and easy of cultivation, possessing handsome foliage of the most beautiful shade of green, delicately veined and penciled. A free bloomer and very desirable.

**MADAME THIBAUT** — White, richly blotched and marked with clear bright rose, the upper petals marked with crimson maroon, large white center. The trusses and individual flowers are of immense size, while the petals are heavily ruffled, giving it a beautiful double appearance.

# MAGNIFICENT NEW IVY GERANIUMS.

15 Cents Each. Set of Six 75 Cents.

**SURPRISE**—A decided beauty, the flowers being a clear rosy salmon dotted with crimson. Single plants measure from five to six inches in circumference. One of the most prodigious bloomers known. A great acquisition.

**JOSEPH DE MAISTRE**—Flowers very full and of beautiful violet rose color, the upper petals being beautifully marked. Single florets are of immense size, often measuring six inches in circumference. Being a remarkably free bloomer the plant, when in flower, presents a gorgeous appearance.

**MERIMEE**—A pure snowy white of great beauty. Being a rapid grower, the beauty of its flowers and foliage render it especially suitable for vases and hanging baskets. A free bloomer.

**CHAS. MONSELET**—Beautiful beyond description, the flowers being a deep bright pink, almost approaching scarlet in color. Trusses are of very large size.

**LA FAUDRE**—Flowers are quite double and of a bright orange scarlet shade, rendering them very striking amidst the glossy green foliage. A very rapid grower and prodigious bloomer, it is bound to be a great favorite.

**GEN. CHAMPIONNET**—A grand variety of a beautiful pure scarlet color; the florets are of fine rose form, of largest size, measuring six inches in circumference.

## Other Favorite Varieties, 10c Each:

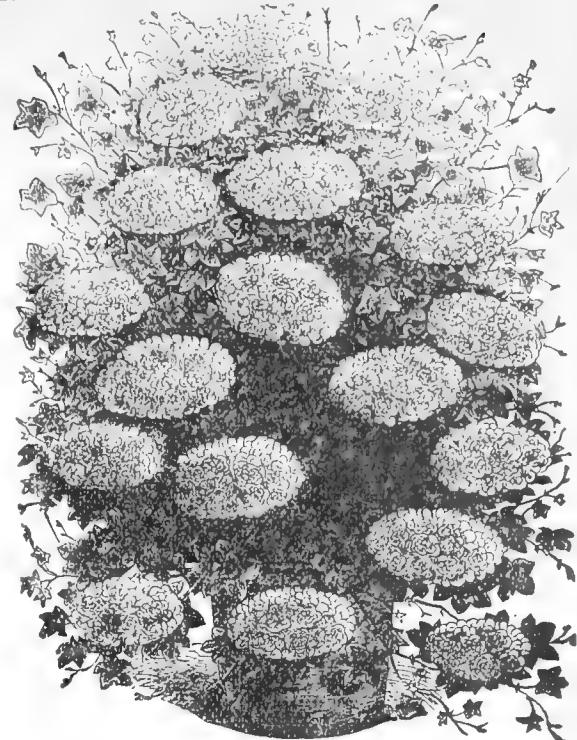
**SOUV. CHAS. TURNER**—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever produced. The color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color. Quite double.

**P. CROZY**—A most distinct and pleasing variety, being the nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced. Very dwarf and compact. A free bloomer.

**COUNTESSE HORACE DE CHOISEUL**—A very vigorous plant. Color a bright golden salmon. All say: "Is it possible that it is a geranium flower."

**CAMILLE FLAMMARION**—A beautiful variety. Flowers are large, full, cup-shaped and a deep rose color. Free flowering and vigorous.

**REMARKABLE**—In size of flower, richness of color, and beauty of foliage it is unequaled. Color deep rich red of wonderful warmth and loveliness.



NEW IVY GERANIUM.

# THE FINEST NEW HELIOTROPS.



HELIOTROPE.

## SIX NEW DWARF NOVELTIES, 10c EACH. SET OF SIX 50c.

**LE GIANTE**—One of the finest among the deep purples. Flowers are of extra size, exceedingly fragrant and very beautiful. A great acquisition in every respect, valuable alike as a pot plant or for outdoor culture.

**MIREILLE**—Florets of unusual size, of a delicate pearl shade, daintily edged with the palest shade of heliotrope. A good grower and vigorous bloomer, and possessing all the good traits that characterize a general favorite.

**LE CLAIN**—A beautiful, deep intense purple with a large glistening white eye, making it very striking in appearance. The single florets often measured one-half inch in diameter, and are borne in immense trusses. One of the most desirable of all the Heliotropes in every respect.

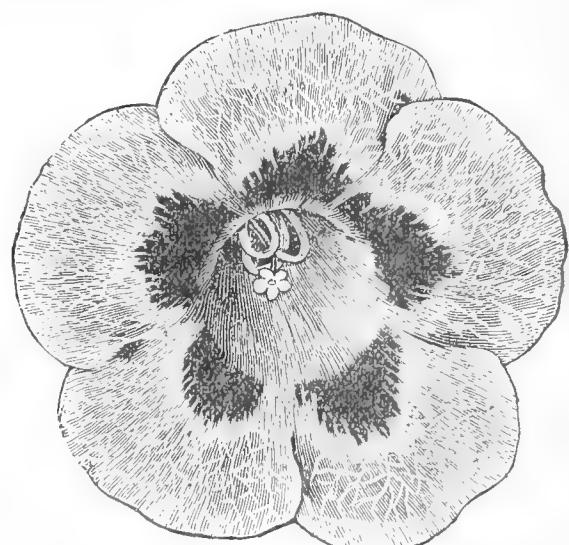
**MME. A. CARRIERE**—Another of the novelties possessing rare characteristics. Florets are of immense size and bright blue in color, contrasting finely with the large white eye. Plant is somewhat dwarf in habit, an extremely free bloomer and fine in every way.

**PICCIOLA**—A beautiful deep, royal purple with white center. Truly a marvel in size of bloom. The plant is a free, compact grower, and is literally covered with blooms, emitting a fragrance that is truly bewildering. Any one of these new varieties is so far superior to the elder sorts as to be a great revelation to you.

**MME. DE BUSSY**—Flowers are a beautiful light purple with large white eye. Very dwarf and branching in habit, bearing trusses as large as any of the finest improved varieties. Exceedingly fragrant and elegant in every respect.

# IMPERIAL GLOXINIAS.

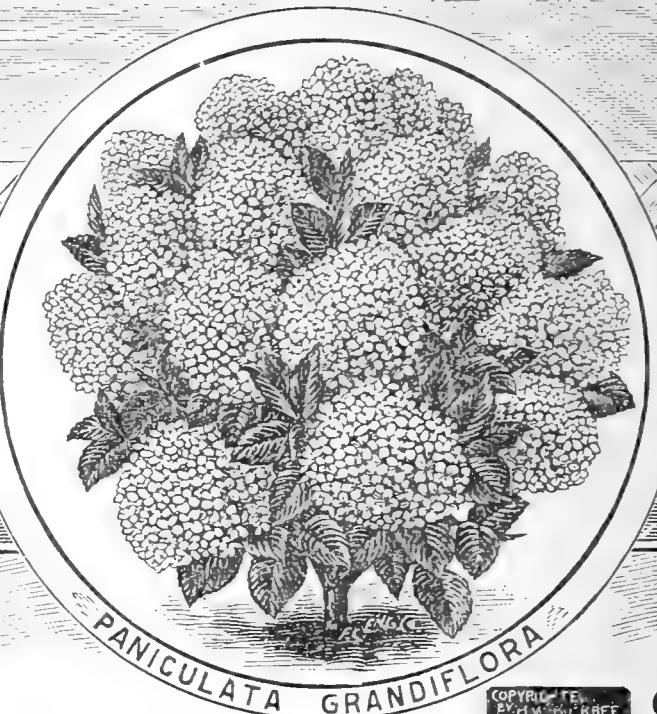
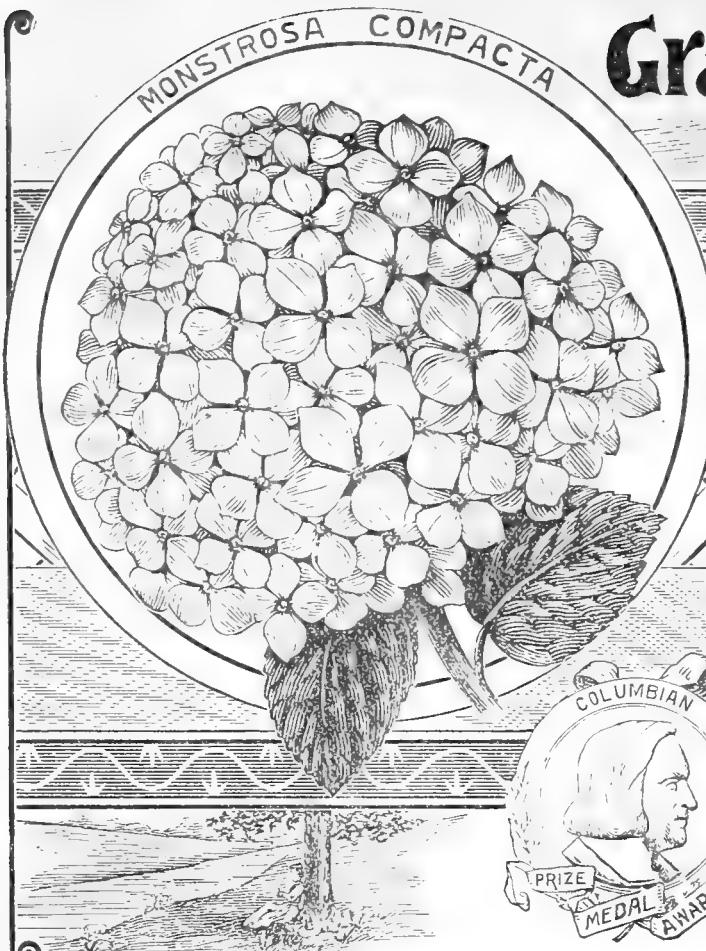
Gloxinias are certainly among the handsomest of our summer flowering plants, presenting as they do such a variation of rich and exquisite coloring, equal to the Orchid in novelty and beauty. The flowers are of handsome shape and large size and a great variety of colors that are velvety in the depth and richness of shading. The flowers often measure three inches in length and two in width, and are upright and pendulous. They succeed well with ordinary care and should be grown in a moderately shady place, as the sun burns the foliage when wet, causing brown spots to appear. Plant bulbs in a mixture of light loam, manure and sand, equal parts, giving but little water until signs of life appear. You will have a succession of bloom from June to September, and words cannot describe the rare beauty of these flowers to one who has never seen them. When done blooming dry gradually and keep in pots over winter in a warm place.



IMPERIAL GLOXINIAS.

Mixed Varieties only 20c each; \$2.00 per Dozen.

# Grand HYDRANGEAS



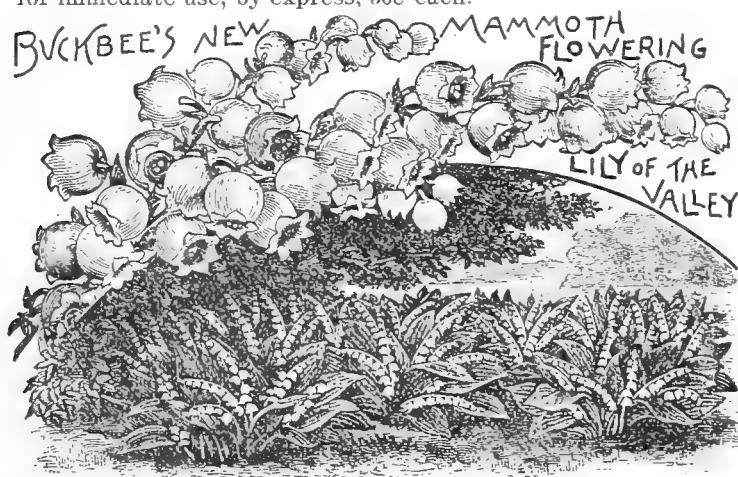
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## ELEGANT DECORATIVE HARDY PLANTS.

Magnificent and highly ornamental out door plants, easily grown, and should be in every home in the land. Grand for bedding purposes and as specimen plants for piazzas, or to place either side of a flight of steps, nothing is more striking and effective. Hydrangeas thrive best in rich soil. A little shade and plenty of water seem to meet all they demand during the growing season. The bush should be cut back every spring at least one-half of last seasons growth, dug around, manured well, and the plant will reward you with an overwhelming abundance of blooms.

**MONSTROSA COMPACTA** — This grand beautiful novelty is sure to prove decidedly popular. The flowers are something enormous, trusses 18 inches in diameter, being of common occurrence, while the individual florets measure three inches in diameter and are of a most pleasing shade of bright satiny pink. The plant is of a compact, bushy growth, and attains a height of two feet. While not perfectly hardy, it will stand out with good protection, but can best be wintered in a dry, dark cellar. When brought to light in early spring will produce its blooms in time for Easter decoration. Price 25c each. Large plants by express 35c.

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA** — The latest and best novelty from Japan. Most valuable and ornamental shrub in existence. Plant is of bushy and compact growth, blooms in mid-summer and remains in flower three months or more. Completely covered with immense pyramidal trusses of bloom a foot long and as much in diameter. The flowers are pure white, afterward changing to pink. Perfectly hardy in all parts of the country: needs no protection of any kind. Grand for cemetery use and bedding of all kinds, always blooming finely the first summer. Price by 15c each; large size 25c each. Extra-strong three-year-old plants for immediate use, by express, 50c each.



The most charming spring blooming plant, producing delightfully fragrant white blooms. Price 5c each; 50c per dozen.

**OTAKSA** — A splendid new variety from the Orient. Flowers large bright pink, tinted blue; produced very freely. Nothing will please you more than this splendid sort. Price 15c each. Large plants by express, 25c each.

**HORTENSIS** — Well known variety, exceedingly popular. Plant of fine size, producing large, handsome white flowers, which gradually turn to pink as they open; strikingly showy and handsome. Price 15c each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

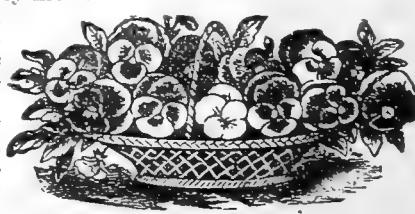
**RED BRANCHED** — This new variety, with heads of blooms as large as a water pail, commences to bear its enormous trusses of deep rose pink blooms while very small, increasing constantly in size and profusion. The stems and branches are dark purplish red, which, with the green leaves, set off the clouds of rosy blossoms admirably; retains its splendor for months, and I know of no more appropriate plant for piazzas, steps, etc. Price 15c each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

**THOMAS HOGG** — Splendid variety. Has all the characteristics so valuable in a plant of this kind. When fully grown attains a height and width of over six feet, and fairly covered with immense trusses of creamy white flowers, often measuring fifteen inches in diameter. 10c each. Larger plants by express, 25c.

## PANSIES.

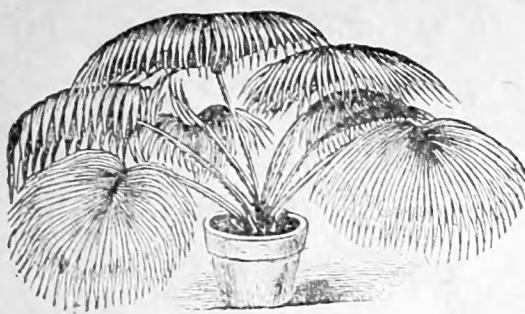
### BUCKBEE'S GRAND MEDAL VARIETIES.

My grand collection of different varieties of Pansies are unequalled in size, form and beauty, and are all grown from seed that thus far have secured twenty medals. Pansies are beautiful for bedding purposes, vases, etc., and these elegant varieties will greatly increase the popularity of this most wonderful flower. My plants this year are exceptionally fine. Grow these flowers once and you will always do so. Price by mail 50c per doz.; by express, \$3 per 100.



PANSIES.

# EASILY GROWN TROPICAL BEAUTIES.



LATANIA BORBONICA.

**Seaforthia Elegans** — One of the most graceful of all, bearing long, curving pinnate leaves of rare beauty. A magnificent plant for Jardinier or center of large tropical bed. First size, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, 25c.

**Kentia Belmoreana** — The curly Palm leaves pinnate, the divisions taper pointed. One of the very best for all purposes. First size, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, 25c.

**Areca Lutescens** — This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Its dark glossy leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and entire foliage is beautifully disposed. First size, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, 25c.

**Chamaerops Excelsa** — A handsome Fan Palm, of rapid, easy culture and great beauty. Will succeed well anywhere. First size, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, 25c.

**Pandanus Utilis** — For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage, this is the leader. As an ornament for the window, its dark, glossy, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive. First size, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, 25c.

## ...SPECIAL NOTICE...

1 Will Send the Entire Set of SIX BEAUTIFUL PALMS  
FOR ONLY \$1.25.

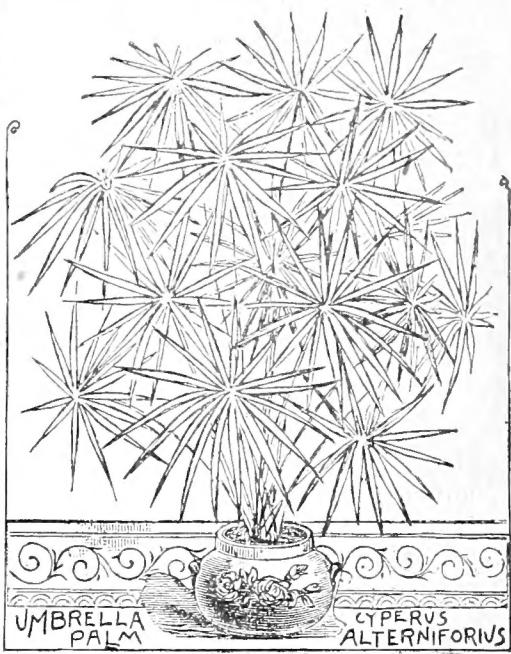
Palms are among the noblest and grandest of all decorative plants. No plant is so beautiful and elegant in the house as the Palm, and the varieties that I quote are the best adapted for ordinary rooms, thriving even with a considerable amount of exposure, dust, and changes of temperature.

**CULTURE.** Select as small a pot as will comfortably contain the roots, giving good drainage, and being careful not to bury the stem of the Palm. A soil composed of stiff, sandy loam is the most desirable. In most cases once a year is often enough to re-pot a Palm, being careful not to break or cut the roots in so doing. Never allow the plant to become dry, but give plenty of water, not allowing the soil to become sour. Sponging the leaves occasionally will improve the health of the Palm.

## Regal Varieties that Give Perfect Satisfaction to All.

**Latania Borbonica** — This Palm is more largely used than any other on account of its strong, healthy habit. Magnificent in appearance. It is beautiful for the Jardinier, basket, etc. First size, \$5.00; second, \$3.00; third, 25c.

**Umbrella Palm** — (*Cyperus Alternifolius*) This is a plant of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, and can be used for baskets or vases, making a very charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water and is therefore indispensable for aquariums or fountains. It is certainly beautiful and very odd. With its long, slender stems, on the end of which is a perfectly formed umbrella-shaped leaf, it makes a very attractive appearance. Try it. Easy to grow. Price 10c to 25c for a fine, strong and first-class Umbrella Palm.



UMBRELLA PALM

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS

## BEAUTIFUL DECORATIVE FERNS.

**Nephrolepis Phillipense** — A pretty narrow-leaved form of the Sword Fern, with dark green foliage; very desirable as a basket plant. Price 15c each.

**Adiantum Cuneatum** — The best known variety of Adiantum. Its graceful, lace-like foliage makes it indispensable for flower work. Especially adapted to Jardinieres or any place where elegant effect is desired. Price 15c each.

**Adiantum Roenbecki** — Stronger and more erect grower than Cuneatum. Price 15c.

**Pteris Tremula** — The Pteris varieties are the best adapted for Fern Jardinieres for table decoration, being a constant source of delight. They possess large deep green fronds, presenting a unique and beautiful appearance. Sure to do well. Price 15c each.

**Pteris Serrulata** — One of the most beautiful Jardinier or basket Ferns known. Fronds of graceful form and a delicate sea-green color. Price 10c each.

**Pteris Victoria** — A beautiful and distinct variety. The fronds are spreading, somewhat long and narrow, with a broad veining or band of white running through the center. Very hardy. 15c.

**Pteris Sieboldi** — Fronds somewhat broader than Victoria and more irregular, being cut and fringed. Very satisfactory. 15c.

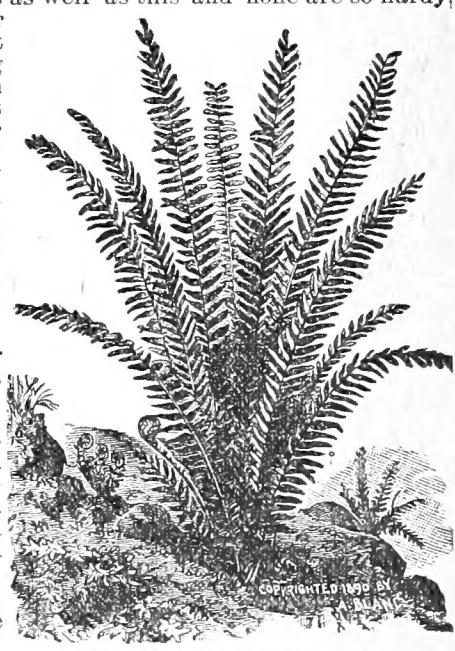
**Pteris Serrulata Cristata** — Beautiful deep green fronds branching irregularly, somewhat resembling the antlers of a deer, the ends being like a miniature tassel. A very handsome variety. Price 10c each.

**Onychium Japonicum** — A very dainty fern, being so delicate as to be feathery in its gracefulness. Beautiful for fern pots, etc. One of the most graceful of all. Price 10c each.

**Lastra Davallioides** — Somewhat resembling the Sword Fern, yet the fronds are shorter and broader. Stands house culture well. Price 10c each.

**Nephrolepis Exaltata** — The Sword Fern — One of the most graceful and at the same time one of the most satisfactory of all the beautiful ferns for home purposes. No fern endures the heat and dust of living rooms as well as this and none are so hardy, giving it great value for window decoration. It makes a very charming ornament for any room and a grand center plant for large baskets, pots or vases. The long narrow pinnate fronds arch very gracefully, growing from three to five feet long. It is a perfectly hardy plant and fine for rock work or any location you may give it. Price 15c each.

**Nephrolepis Davallioides Fucans** — This is somewhat similar to the Sword Fern in appearance, only that the ends of the long fronds are forked somewhat and are beautifully serrated. Its long graceful fronds have a graceful drooping habit, adding much to their beauty. Exceedingly handsome, and very desirable. Price 35c each.



NEPHROLEPIS EXALTATA.

## TUBEROSES.

### BUCKBEE'S MONSTROUS FLOWERING.

Classed among the finest of plants, producing hundreds of beautiful pure white, double flowers, on long and upright stalks, which are delightfully fragrant. They may be planted and cultivated in pots or in the open ground. If planted in the open ground they should not be put out until the summer is far advanced. It

is a good plan to buy the bulbs early, pot and keep in the house until they have made quite a little growth, and by thus doing the blooms will surely mature before frost. They begin to flower in August, continuing until frost. For flowering in pots late in the autumn the bulbs should be kept dry and cool until July; pot, then place in a cool location. My select strain of bulbs has no equal. Good sized bulbs, 5c each, 50c per dozen, \$3.00 per hundred. Mammoth bulbs 10c each, 3 for 25c, 75c per dozen.

PHENOMENAL AND MATCHLESS

# ...NOVELTIES...

## STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

A magnificent new foliage plant. A very attractive and beautiful high colored foliage plant now offered for the first time; it is certainly one of the most suitable plants for growing in pots for house and conservatory decoration; for bedding out purposes is already a strong rival to the "Coleus" family. It forms a compact bush 18 to 24 inches high, with leaves 5 to 9 inches long and 3 to 4 inches wide, of the most intense metallic purple color, shading into light rose with a light green margin, a combination unapproached by any other plant. The exquisite gloxinia shaped flowers are of a rich violet blue color and exceedingly pretty, produced in long racemes, which completely cover the plant. By all means include this rare novelty in your order. Fine plants 15c each, 12 for \$1.00.

## SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

This certainly is a most charming everblooming plant of wonderful freedom of growth and blooming the whole year through. Every shoot, as soon as it attains the height of 6 inches, begins to send forth large spikes of ivory white flowers, which resemble a "Roman Hyacinth." The individual flower is fashioned after the "Sweet Pea." Its lasting qualities as a cut flower are remarkable; will last several days when cut and placed in water. The cut flowers of this charming plant are in great demand, and during the past season sold readily for \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen spikes. As a decorative plant in the window or conservatory nothing will give you as much satisfaction as this elegant Swainsonia. It is of the easiest culture and grows in almost any light position. We consider this the grandest introduction of late years and sure to become a favorite. Strong plants 15c each, 8 for \$1.00.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

## NEW VIOLETS.

### IMPROVED MARIE LOUISE

Surely one of the very finest double blue violet grown. Color deep violet blue, very fragrant and a continual bloomer. It is of extremely easy growth. Be sure to include one or more of these charming plants in your order. 10c each, 12 for \$1.00.

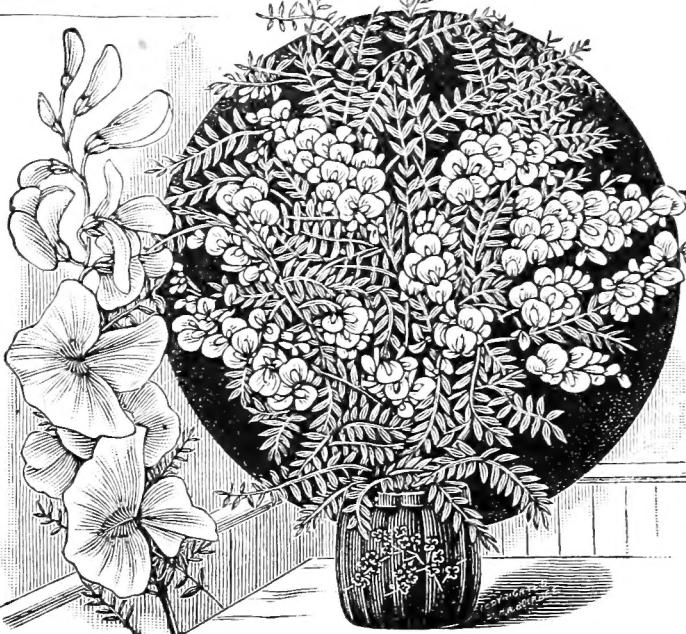
**THE BRIDE**—A grand pure white variety. Flowers are double and immense in size, extra early and deliciously fragrant. A free bloomer, and will astonish all by its delightful beauty. 10c each, 12 for only \$1.00.

**THE CALIFORNIA**—The greatest acquisition to the violet family can America claim in this splendid variety. We are indebted to Professor Emory E. Smith, of California, for the introduction of this grandest of all violets. By our extensive trials of "California" the past season we have proven it to be vigorous and absolutely free from disease; flowers single, of immense size, sufficiently large to more than cover a silver dollar. Its color is clear violet purple and will not fade. The fragrance is delightful. The flowers are borne on strong stems 12 to 16 inches in length, and from 300 to 500 flowers may be picked from a single plant in one season. Finely grown plants 15c each, 12 for \$1.00.

**LADY HUME CAMPBELL**—The choicest of all the new double violets. The flowers are of a beautiful azure blue, and delicately pretty in form, often as large as a half dollar and of rare fragrance. Good strong plants 15c each, 12 for \$1.00.

## SPECIAL OFFER!

One Each of the Above  
Four Beautiful Violets  
only 35c.



SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

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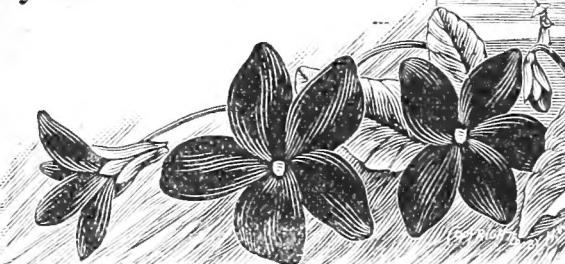
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NEW VIOLET CALIFORNIA



# THE GREATEST OF ALL CLIMBERS

The NAPOLEON CLIMBER



## THE NAPOLEON CLIMBER

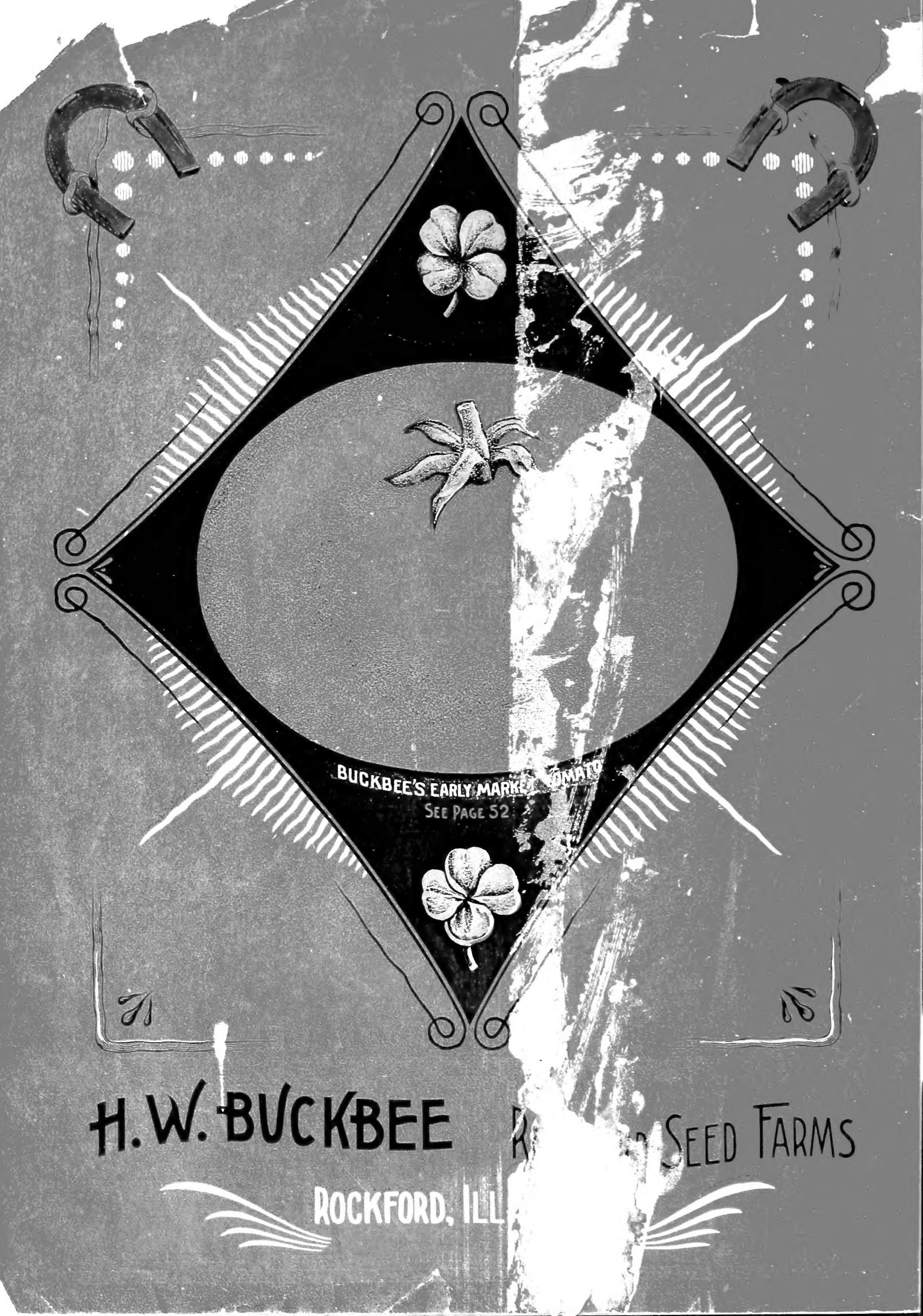
By J. C. H. Powers

The greatest novelty among vines is now. There is a great demand for it, and it is rapidly increasing in popularity. It is a common name, and it is given to a vine which is now known as the Napoleon Climber. It was first the height of 10 to 12 feet, but it has since grown to 30 feet, and it is now 40 feet high and 10 feet in diameter. Among the first to propagate it were some of the American gardeners, who brought it to Napoleon, and the name may be an allusion to the French Emperor.

The plants are very fine, and are now in great demand. They are very rapid in growth, and are easily and rapidly to climb up any tree or wall. They are also very easy to care for, and when trained, grow and bear a delicate vine, which is white, yellow, and orange, and which is very pleasant. The leaves are large, and are very fragrant. The flowers are white, and are very fragrant. The vines are very strong, and are very hardy. The Napoleon Climber, though easily grown, will follow any object, from a tree to a wall, and the plant reaches maturity every year. Even where it is in pots, that will bloom this year, and will bear fruit. It can be trained as



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